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Paris Deny Link To U.S. Accord

By Reginald Dale al Herald Tribion

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pattern who had convenient did and a lawyer that he a 1960s singer Bobby Ve he arrested on bad check of Robert Vadino, 49, of Water County of State County of The move was led by the West German Bundesbank, which announced a cut from 3.50 to 3.25 percent in its securities repurchase rate, a measure of the cost of central bank money to commercial banks.

> France swiftly followed with an identical one-quarter point cut in two similar rates, bringing its inter-vention rate down to 8 percent and its repurchase rate to 8.5 percent.

> The Dutch central bank, which normally closely follows the Bundesbank, cut its discount rate by one-quarter point to 4 percent. The rate cuts buoyed stock prices in New York, with the Dow Jones

industrial average jumping 40.45 points to close at 1,963.53. (Page 10.) The dollar ended higher in Europe, but crased early gains in New York to close lower at 1.6695 Deutsurgery and a procedure ne sche marks, against 1.6740 DM her right caroud artery D. ! Tuesday. (Page 15.) Sternlieb, who sended the me

Many private analysts immediately saw the rate cuts as a European response to Friday's agreement in Washington to cut the U.S. budget deficit by \$76 billion over two years. Officials insisted, however, hat this was not the case.

Such an interpretation attached too much importance to the U.S. budget-cutting plan, which has not yet been endorsed by Congress and has generally not impressed West European governments, the offi-

Bundesbank sources said that the bank's action was aimed primarily at stabilizing exchange rates and supporting an improved out-look for the West German econo-

The bank's goal was understood the Deutsche mark against both the dollar and the currencies of the European Monetary System, par-

west German analysts said the Bundesbank's move nevertheless would increase pressure on the government to take other steps to stimulate the economy, as the United States and other Western governments have been demanding. Bonn could no longer use the Bundes-bank's unwillingness to cut interest See RATES, Page 15

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U.K. Says IRA Got Libya Arms

LONDON (AP) - Britain accused Libya on Tuesday of sending four shiploads of arms to Ireland for the Irish Republi-

can Army in 1985 and 1986.

But the Irish justice minister,
Gerry Collins, who ordered a
bunt for the weapons on Monday, insisted that he had no evidence of Libyan involve-ment. The Foreign Office in London said: "Reports that these shipments of arms have come from Libya are well founded in our view."



sef Begun with emigration visas he received Tuesday. He refused to leave unless his son could keep his Soviet cit-Page 2.

GENERAL NEWS Li Peng becomes China's acting prime minister, succeeding Zhao Ziyang. Page 2.

Dow close: UP 40.45 The dollar in New York: DM £ Yen 1.6695 1.7925 134.65 5.6715

Cubans who held 28 hostages at the Federal Alien Detention crude weapons in this photo taken from 200 feet away. Center in Oakdale, Louisiana, roamed the grounds carrying Cubans continued Tuesday to hold hostages in Atlanta, too.

For Cubans, the Desperate End of Flight

By John M. Goshko and Mary Thornton
Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — Their coun-

trymen who stayed behind called them gusanos, or worms, because of their eagerness to escape the com-munism of their native Cuba. But for many of the 125,000 Cubans who came to the United States in the 1980 Mariel boatlift, the flight to freedom led instead to a new life behind the chain-link fences of American detention centers. Now it threatens to come full circle with their forced return to

their island homeland. least 2,500 of those refugees offi- Oakdale, Louisiana, and Atlanta deaths during the upr

By Patrick L. Smith

this city's crushing property prices, the ironies might simply seem oth-

The Australian Embassy, whose sumptuous gardens have long been

a fixture of Tokyo's diplomatic

scene, will shortly sell off part of its

compound because the land, sim-

ply, is too valuable to hold onto. The Ugandans, on the other

hand, were forced to shut up shop

earlier this year because they could

In Roppongi and Akasaka,

neighborhoods long popular with foreign executives, bachelor bank-

ers are now being asked to bunk

together so their companies can

And in Ginza, the famed shop-

ping district, glass-and-concrete

no longer afford the rent.

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International Herald Tribune
TOKYO — To those not prey to

In Tokyo, a Land Crisis

Swollen Costs Imperil Spending Drive

whose criminal records or histories of mental illness normally would have disqualified them for entrance into the United States and who thus are subject to a U.S.-Cuban agreement calling for their deportation back to Cuba.

Moreover, the deportations of these 2,500 may be only the first wave in a series of such actions that eventually could see more than 7,000 of the Mariel Cubans sent back to Cuba. The riots that broke at sederal detention camps in

towers share sidewalk fromage

with one-story noodle stalls. Even

in prestige areas, property taxes are so low that a noodle vendor feels no

"It makes for nice living - if you

can afford it," an expatriate invest-ment analyst said while showing a visitor his central Tokyo garden

recently. "But is this any way to run

Even transferees from such high-

priced cities as London and New York are shocked by real estate

values here. A modest family bouse

an hour or more from the city, for

example, can easily fetch 270 mil-

lion yen (\$2 million). And luxury

spartments in central Tokyo con-

tinue to rent for 2 million yen (about \$15,000) a month and more.

At its peak price recently, prime

commercial land here was changing

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pressure to sell out.

a city?

[On Tuesday, rebellious Cubans

freed one hostage but held on to more than 100 others at a federal prison in Atlanta and a U.S. detention center in Oakdale, Louisiana. The Cubans spurned offers of a case-by-case review of threatened deportations with shows of deliance and crude weapons. The Associated Press reported.

At least one inmate was killed and there were unconfirmed reports of as many as five more

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cially elassified by the State Department and Immigration and Naturalization Service as "Mariel excludables." They are people whose principal records or histories.

[The riots in Atlanta and Oak-dale left at least 12 people injured. Eight Cuban prisoners were hospitalized in satisfactory condition Tuesday, five of them with gunshot wounds, the authorities said.

The plight of those facing deportation began in the spring of 1980, when thousands of Cubans, driven by badly deteriorating economic conditions, swarmed over the grounds of the Peruvian Embassy in Havana, demanding political



Eduard A. Shevardnadze, left, and George P. Shultz greeting each other Tuesday before their arms talks in Geneva.

"This is the next step toward the abolition of nuclear weapons," Mr. Shevardnadze said, referring to a accord, a U.S. aide said. goal advocated by both Mr. Rea-

Shultz, Shevardnadze

The final problems in the way of gan and Mr. Gorbachev. full agreement were reported to Immediately after agreeing on the final details of the Intermediate deal mainly with monitoring and verification of an intermediate Nuclear Forces treaty, which will forces treaty, including an arrange-ment in which U.S. and Soviet be the first to eliminate an entire class of offensive nuclear weapons, Mr. Shultz and Mr. Shevardnadze went back to preliminary discusmonitors will be stationed for at least a decade at missile production sions of a more extensive and more difficult treaty to reduce U.S. and Soviet strategic, or long-range, nu-clear arsenals by half.

Soviets Say

By Don Oberdorfer

Ronald Reagan and Mikhail S.

Gorbachev next month would be a

very pleased."

This topic, which Moscow had linked to its demand for restraints on the Strategic Defense Initiative, Mr. Reagan's space-based, anti-missile program, is expected to be the most important on the Reagan-Gorbachev agenda. Mr. Gorbachev is scheduled to arrive in Washington late in the day on Dec. 7 and will depart on Dec. 10.

Mr. Shultz and Mr. Shevardnadze were also discussing such regional issues as Afghanistan and the Gulf as well as human rights and other U.S.-Soviet questions before holding news conferences to

discuss the details of the nuclear the general staff of the Soviet armed forces.

nounced, Mr. Shevardnadze re-ferred to Marshal Akhromeyev as the most peaceful chief of general staff in the world."

plants in each other's country. The arrangements were described by U.S. officials as by far the most intrusive means of verification ever agreed to by the superpowers and a sign of the extensive and intrusive measures against cheating that will be required in any treaty cutting strategic nuclear

Much of the bargaining in the final two days of talks in Geneva was in a U.S.-Soviet working group led by the chief U.S. arms adviser, Paul H. Nitze, who has been deeply involved in the agreement to ban intermediate-range weapons from Europe since the idea was proposed by Mr. Reagan in 1981, and Mar-shal Sergei Akhromeyev, chief of

As the agreement was an-

Mr. Shultz, said the remaining work to prepare the treaty for the signatures of Mr. Reagan and Mr. Gorbachev would be done by lower-level officials. U.S. officials said

it was likely to take about a week to do the meticulous drafting of all points and check them against English and Russian texts. The treaty will abolish all nuclear missiles with ranges of 300 to 3,000 miles (500 to 5,000 kilometers). It will cover approximately 350 U.S. Pershing 2 and Toma-hawk cruise missiles that have been deployed so far in Western Europe and about 700 SS-20, SS-12, SS-23

and SS-4 Soviet weapons. ■ Reagan to Press Senate

Richard L. Berke of The New York Times reported from Denver: President Reagan said Tuesday that he would begin a drive to win nate support for the treaty to eliminate medium- and shorterrange nuclear missiles.

Asked if he could sell the treaty to the Senate, Mr. Reagan, on a stop in Denver to promote his space-based missile-defense plan, the Strategic Defense Initiative, replied, "I'll bet we can, yes." Mr. Reagan, on his way to his

See ARMS, Page 6

Brother of Najib Is Said To Defect

By Elaine Sciolino New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - The younger brother of Afghanistan's Sovi-et-backed leader has defected to the Afghan rebels, according to U.S. intelligence reports and foreign diplomats.
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said to have been at odds with his brother, Major General Najib, for

some time.

Mr. Sidiq is said to have defected about a week ago to the forces of Ahmed Shah Massoud, the Afghan rebel field commander who has battled the Soviet and Afghan troops for the last five winters in the strategie Panjshir Valley, the sources said

Mr. Sidiq, or Sidiqullah, as be is also known, is believed to be in the Panjshir Valley with the Jamiat-i-Islami party, Mr. Massoud's organization, one of the largest Afghan rebel groups and part of the sevenparty rebel coalition. He will be turned over to the refugee arm of

the group, diplomats say.

Mr. Sidiq's defection would be a serious embarrassment for General Najib, who has campaigned in recent months for "national reconciliation" in an effort to win guerrilla support for his cease-fire plan. It comes only weeks after Mr. Najib took over as head of state and was unanimously elected president of the legislative Revolutionary Council, a move which was expected to give him sweeping powers

and bolster his standing.
The defection, which has not been announced by the Jamiat-i-Islami, would also be an important psychological coup for the rebels, and may presage the defection of other Afghans connected to the re-

There were unconfirmed reports from Kabul, the Afghan capital, that the brother of Nur Mohammed Taraki, who took power in Afghanistan in a coup in April 1978 and was ousted the following

Science Unravels Teens' Fatal Foolishness

East Bloc Events Pierce Timeless World of Laos

By Barbara Crossette

early morning, when temple gongs and roosters are the only sounds to be heard on this side of the Mekong River, Laos seems to be living in a timeless world of its own.

Soon after daybreak, though, loudspeakers high on lampposts begin to blare. Vietnam's trade figures, events in the Gulf War or Moscow's hopes for an arms treaty rain down on Vientiane, a little capital locked in the center of Southeast Asia.

Laos, poor and underpopulated, has been part of the Soviet bloc since 1975. What happens in Hanoi, in Moscow or at a U.S.-Soviet summit meeting can make a differ-

Western diplomats and officials from the small corps of international aid and development organizations based in Laos — no more than 300 people, compared with several thousand Soviet and Eastem European advisers - say that because of ferment in the Communist world this is a critical period

Under Soviet utclage, the Lac-tian government, headed by Prime Minister Kaysone Phomvihan, who is in his 60s, has begun "renovat-

ing" and loosening the economy. New York Times Service
VIENTIANE, Laos — In the been to the city for three years: new buildings and businesses, home improvements, well-stocked markets, the blossoming of restaurants, a high school courtyard shimmering with new bicycles.

Buddhist temples, while under government control, seem to be thriving. Diplomats say officials have begun to appear at religious rites. Market stalls offer items that -people give to monks to gain spiriiual meriL

More Laotians are optimistic about the future, residents say. They are pulling money out of their socks and investing in their houses and shops," a Western aid

worker said. Other development experts said travel in the country was less restricted for them now. Diplomats. however, remain mostly confined to within four miles (six kilometers) of the city center. There is no tourism in Laos, and few foreign visitors are permitted to enter the

Luos is the 10th poorest nation in the world, according to United Nations statistics. Excluding foreign trade, the value of its goods and See LAOS, Page 6

By Daniel Goleman New York Times Service

NEW YORK - Just why teen-agers take so many foolish risks, from skateboard acro-

The picture that is emerging is a deadly combination of hormone-related thrill-seeking, an inability to perceive risks accurately and the need to impress peers, all of which peak during the years between 10 and the

The most compelling fact behind the research is that adolescents are the only U.S. age group in which mortality has risen since 1960. Three-quarters of adolescent deaths are caused by accidents, homicide and suicide, all of which indicate a lethal propensity for risk-

"The three biggest killers of young people are essentially psychological," said Lewis

tists last year at the National Institute of Mental Health to draw up a research agenda on risk-taking by teen-agers and what could be done about it. A follow-up meeting is

government and private foundations to identify the teen-agers most likely to take dangerous risks and to find ways to head off the

In seeking the causes of risk-taking, researchers are confronted with a fact known to every parent: teen-agers can seem to live in an orbit all their own, in which the reasonable imperatives of the adult world have little, if

any, relevance. What seems a clear danger in the eyes of an adult, the researchers are finding, may seem

Irwin, a pediatrician at the University of California at San Francisco.

Further, perception of some risks may fade in the face of peer pressure. For example, when it comes to using condoms, the major concerns of adolescents are not the risks of pregnancy but such matters as whether they think their peers use condoms and whether condoms are inconvenient or might make them look "silly," said Nancy Adler, a health psychologist at the University of California at San Francisco.

The immediate experience is what matters to them, not worries about long-term conse-

"Part of adolescence is trying on new roles and seeking new experiences," said Dr. Bea-trix A. Hamburg, a child psychiatrist at Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. "But by age 10 or so," she said, "they enter

at a time when their cognitive development See RISKS, Page 6

SUBWAY SMOKING BAN — Makeshift billboards subway network. Transport officials said a cigarette may were put up Tuesday in London Underground stations after a ban on smoking was broadened to all parts of the assets the fire last week that killed 30 persons at the King's Cross station of the Underground. Page 2.

batics to cigarette smoking to sex without contraceptives, is the topic of an intensive research effort by U.S. behavioral scientists.

taking. Accidents alone account for 60 per-

Lipsitt. a developmental psychologist 2t Brown University. "They are dying of their own reckless behavior."

Mr. Lipsitt organized a meeting of scien-

planned for this spring.

The meetings are part of efforts by the

safe, or safe enough, to the teen-ager. The ability to evaluate risk seems to be

skewed in many teen-agers. For instance, when they were asked what risks became more or less dangerous over time, they saw addiction from drug use and pregnancy from unprotected intercourse as becoming less likely, rather than more, said Dr. Charles

quences," she said. Risk-taking is part of the natural exploration and assertion of independence that every healthy teen-ager goes through to some ex-

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BELGRADE — The well-stocked store

shelves of Yugoslavian stores used to be a taunt to the neighboring economies of the Soviet bloc, plagued by shortages. But now, with their ever-shifting price tags, they might also bear a warning: Communism in its modern form may induce galloping inflation.

Traditional Marxist theory describes inflation as an exclusively capitalist phenomenon. But Yugoslavia now has the dubious distinction of having the highest annual inflation rate in Europe - 140 percent - and the bleak prospect of surpassing 200 percent by the end of this year, according to some

A week ago, Prime Minister Branko Mikulic unveiled new measures to break the upward price spiral, including drastic price increases accompanied by a price freeze at the new levels and some oew controls on wage

Diplomats said the complex measures were the strongest yet initiated by Mr. Mikulic's government, formed 18 months ago, to

They were quickly followed by an announcement from the Yugoslav National Bank devaluing the national carrency, the dinar, by 24.6 percent. The National Bank vice governor, Branko Dragas, said the currency was devalued to match the increase in producer prices, according to Reuters.

Inflation, however, has already proved invulnerable to successive government packages of wage controls, budget cuts and interest rate increases in the last four years. Previously, two partial price freezes imposed by Mr. Mikulic seemed only to worsen infla-

The price increases, meanwhile, have been hitting consumers hardest. Even before the latest round, food prices in the last year had soared 40 percent for margarine, for example, and 500 percent for onions. Clothing

Kenya Shifts

Its Stand on

Missionaries

By Blaine Harden

deportation orders on Tuesday for

nine missionaries who had been

linked to a purported scheme by the Ku Klux Klan to overthrow the

The missionaries, eight Ameri-

cans and one Canadian, were told

on Nov. 18 that they had a week to

pack up and leave. They spent the

last week selling or giving away their belongings and were sched-

uled to fly out of Kenya on Tues-

morning to immigration headquar-ters in Nairohi and told that they

were free to continue their mission-

ary work in Kenya. According to

three persons who attended the

meeting, the government gave no

explanation either for why the missionaries had been ordered to leave

or why they were allowed to stay.

The reversal of the expulsions,

which a senior American diplomat

said came after diplomatic com-plaints from Washington, puncm-

ates a curious affair that forced

seven other American missionaries to leave the country on Nov. 13 and

provoked scores of xenophobic

The affair has soured relations

between the U.S. government and

Kenya, long regarded as Washing-

ton's closest ally in sub-Saharan

The reported coup plot was

based on a letter written on stolen

staconary from a small church in

North Carolina. The letter, which U.S. diplomats said was a forgery,

purported to be a fund-raising ap-

peal to members of the Ku Klux

Klan. It detailed missionary partic-

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speeches from Kenyan officials.

But they were called Tuesday

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NAIROBI — Kenya rescinded

Every day something seems to disappear That means the next day it will be back at even profits.

double the price."

Beleaguered political leaders and economists have come to the conclusion that the

from the market," a Belgrade teacher said. increases at the expense of investments and

The market created in Communist countries, meanwhile, tends to give producers the state supervises the economy, the self-man-freedom to set prices but leaves out some of agement and partial-market systems mean upward price spiral is deeply rooted in the way Yugoslavia has organized its economy. Although the Communism of Yugoslavia reincending to see prices out some of the key incentives for keeping prices down. Many companies enjoy monopoly status; imports are restricted, and, because layoffs

The lessons emerging suggest that triple-digit price increases could become as prevalent a threat to the Communist-ruled world in the 1990s as they have been to South America in the 1980s.

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"The institutional setup does tend to be inflationary," said Milos Crnjo-Brnja, planning minister for the republic of Serbia. "There are a oumber of very basic ingredients at work. Our problems are more com-plex than those of Western inflationary situ-

Beginning in the early 1960s, Yugoslavia was the first Communist country that sought to replace the central planning of the state-owned economy with a capitalist-style marketplace — a move now being tried by the Soviet Union, China and much of Eastern

Belgrade also pioneered in self-management, the system under which employees are supposed to control their own companies through workers' councils. That innovation has since spread to the Soviet Union, Poland, Hungary and Bulgaria

Although they freed the economy from

"The problem is that market mechanisms don't really operate," Mr. Crujo-Bruja said. "Not a small measure of inflation is induced by poliocal decisions rather than economie

Every East European country that has pursued the market-oriented ecocomic changes has had similar troubles. Poland, which began its program of change in 1981, has had double-digit inflation ever since and expects price rises of up to 57 percent next year. Hungary's inflation has risen to more than 30 percent, and China was recently forced to adopt strong oew measures to halt an upward price spiral that had topped 10 percent for the first three quarters of the year and threatened to worsen.

In Yugoslavia, the raging inflation has become an index of the increasing disorder of a country divided into eight distinct and

140 percent from 90 percent in his 18 months from 46 percent to 25 percent.

Li Is Named Yugoslavs Are Getting Capitalist Lesson in Inflation manufacturers recently tripled prices for spring fashions. Shortages, both changes also encouraged inflation. Workers' councils, it turned out, have a tendency to vote themselves out a broad, long-term stabilization pro-One of the government's chief problems in Minister by

trying to control price movements is its own relative lack of influence. Even though the that state authorioes have even less influence on economic developments than do their counterparts in Western countries.

This year, for example, Mr. Mikulic's government limited monetary expansion to 80 percent - well below the inflation rate and introduced tough measures designed to force cutbacks in real wages. But thousands of companies were able to avoid the money squeeze by issuing promissory ootes, a practice virtually uncontrolled by the govern-

These "gray emissions," or the creation of money by nongovernmental authorities, led in September to the cruption of Yugoslavia's most serious postwar financial scandal. Agromerc, a huge agro-industrial concern in Mr. Mikulic's home republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina, was found to have issued up to \$950 million worth of notes with nothing to back them.

High-level political figures, including Hamdija Pozderac, who was the federal vice president before he resigned in September, have been charged with allowing or covering up the "illegal emissions," although investigators and economists have said the problem of such notes is widespread.

Correcting the systematic problems is a slow, painstaking process. The government is counting on foreign creditors to provide lee-

way for stopgap measures. In negotiations with the private banks and foreign governments that hold its \$20 hillion foreign debt. Beigrade is seeking to resched-ule payments. Such a move would allow it to often feuding republics and provinces.

Mr. Mikulic, who has seen inflation rise to change earnings it uses for debt payments

WORLD BRIEFS

Thailand Copyright Bill Creates Crisis

BANGKOK (Renters) — A bill to protect private copyright interest
in Thailand has created a government crisis, political sources said here
Tuesday. The four parties in the governing coalition were holding
separate meetings aimed all averting a possible government collapse.

The courses and foreign diplomats said Prime Minister Pren Times. The sources and foreign diplomats said Prime Minister Prem Tinsulan. onda, a retired army general, might have to dissolve parliament or reine Wednesday if dissidents in his coalition prevent approval of a line

reading of the bill. The bill has been offered under pressure from Wester Washington Post Service
BELIJING — Vice Prime Minister Li Peng, 59, a Soviet-trained governments, particularly the United States, to end the widesprea practice in Thailand of manufacturing goods without regard to copyrish engineer, was named acting prime minister on Tuesday by the stand-ing committee of the Chinese legis-

"This is the biggest crisis in Prem's government since he was re-dead August last year," a source close to the discussions said.

World AIDS Research Unit Proposed Mr. Zhao, after the Communist Party congress in October, became the party's general secretary, the highest position in China. The of-

WASHINGTON (WP) — Dr. Robert C. Gallo, the most promin AIDS researcher in the United States, has entered "serious, substant negotiations to leave the National Cancer Institute and establish international AIDS research center at a major university.

Dr. Gallo said that he wanted to establish "the world's foreness."

fice of prime minister is considered institute of human virology" and that several leading scientists at the cancer institute, part of the National Institutes of Health, and at other institutions had expressed an interest in joining him.

Sources in the federal health community said Monday that, in addition Although Mr. Zhao and Mr. Li hold the two main leadership positions, cootrol over China's general direction is believed to remain in

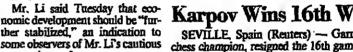
to Dr. Gallo and other leading U.S. researchers, a French virologist D. Luc Montagnier of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, might have a tole in the proposed enterprise. Dr. Gallo will meet with Dr. Montagnier to discuss options next week, according to sources. Until March, the two were locked in a feud over who would get credit for discovering the virus that causes acquired immune deficiency syndrome. On March 31 they since an agreement that designated shared credit, and Dr. Gallo said that he and Dr. Montagnier speak on the telephone "every third day."

ple's Congress, the legislature, meets in March. Tokyo Police Arrest Terrorist Leader According to the official Xinhua

TOKYO (NYT) - After a long manhant, the Japanese police have arrested a leader of the Red Army, a terrorist group responsible for the 1972 killings of 24 persons at Isra-el's Lod Airport near Tel Aviv.

on Saturday, as he entered Japan from Hong Kong. He is believed to be the second in command of the group, which emerged in Japan in the late 1960s.

various reforms and opening to the outside world." He said he would work to maintain stability and uni-ty and do his best to "accelerate the He is regarded as a technocrat but some Chinese fear that he is "conservative" in his views and may slow down some of the country's most innovative economic re-



approach to reform. ty students distrust him because they believe that his rise to power has been based more oo his personal connections with senior leaders than on his abilities and achieve-

China Panel

By Daniel Southerland

lature, following the resignation last month of Zhao Ziyang.

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the hands of Deng Xisoping, the

senior leader, who retired from all

but one of his official posts at the

Mr. Li is all but certain to be

named prime minister on a perma-neut basis when the National Peo-

news agency, Mr. Zhao formally recommended that Mr. Li succeed

him. But Mr. Li apparently was not

Mr. Zhao's first choice for the job.

Instead, Mr. Li is seen as a com-

promise candidate acceptable to

several groups, including tradition-

In a speech made immediately after his appointment, Mr. Li de-clared that he would adhere to par-

ty principles and to "carrying out

country's modernization drive."

alist party elders.

Mr. Li's father was a "revolutionary martyr" who was captured by the Nationalist Chinese in 1930 and executed when Mr. Li was only 3. The late Prime Minister Zhou Enlai and his wife, who were childless, became Mr. Li's foster parents and, some accounts say, raised him

as if he were their own son. Unlike the older leaders who fought in the war against the Japa-oese and Nationalist Chinese, Mr. Li has oo battlefield experience. He made his way to the top through his connections, hard work and techni-

Mr. Li joined the Communist Party in 1945 at age 17. After studying for seven years in the Soviet Union, he held successive jobs in the power industry. But Westerners who have met him do oot consider his Soviet training to be a major obstacle to a continuation, or even a strengthening, of China's

ties with the West Western diplomats are divided in their view of Mr. Li's approach to economic reforms. He remains something of an enigma to many foreigners, despite his long bureaucratic career and oumerous public

In a recent book, Kenneth Lieberthal and Michel Oksenberg, Chioa scholars at the University of Michigan, describe Mr. Li as a cautious reformer, ootiog that he "does oot believe in the magic of

the marketplace." Many diplomats agree that his views are not fundamentally different from those of Mr. Zhao except wheo it comes to the scope and pace of reform. They describe Mr. Li as a "go slow" reformer.

Iranians Report Quake

The Associated Press NICOSIA - An earthquake that registered 5.5 oo the Richter The police said Tuesday that they arrested Osamu Maruoka, 37, Some reports said that the police

suspect that Mr. Maruoka played an important role in the attack on the Israeli airport, now called Ben-Gurion Airport, Since 1972, the group has committed other incidents, including two Japan Air Lines hijackings in 1973 and 1977, and an attack on the Japanese Embassy in Kuala Lampur in 1975.



chess champion, resigned the 16th game of his title defense on Tuesday pproach to reform.

Without resuming play, putting the challenger, Anatoli Karpov, back in cootention to regain the title he held from 1975 to 1985. Mr. Kasparov sealed his 41st move on Monday but later decided his

pawn deficit and passive position did oot warrant continuing.

After 16 of the 24 scheduled games, the match is tied at 8-8. Mr. Kasparov has the advantage of retaining the title in the event of a 12-12-

Italy Braces for General Strike

ROME (AFP) — Italy was facing its first general strike in seven year .= : . . Wednesday as the country's three largest trade unions protested government economic policy.

Factory work was to halt and trains and planes were to stop operating for four bours Wednesday, beginning at 9 A.M. Bank employees and collections are supplying the state of servants were to stay away from work all day, and there were to be many a newspapers. Hospitals planned to carry out emergency operations only. The unions also scheduled demonstrations nationwide.

The strike is meant to protest growing unemployment and the mo-posed 1988 national budget, as well as to show support for souther industrial development and increased pensions.

Charles Urges Cleanup of North Sea

Ministerial Conference on the Protection of the North Sea on Tuesday by --urging European ministers to clean up what he called "a rubbish dump." - ----The prince spoke in the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centeroutside, six members of the Greenpeace environmental group wearing gamasks and protective suits handcuffed themselves to eight barrels in they said cootained toxic chemical waste dumped into the North Sea. The

barrels had the names of the nations attending the two-day conference The police arrested the protesters, and firemen took away the bands. saying later that the liquid in the containers was harmless. Environment ministers from Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, the Nelberg lands, France and West Germany are attending.

For the Record

NBC News will broadcast an interview with Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, in the United States on Monday evening. (WI) The Zimbabwe police have detained six whites, including a Briton and Canadian, on suspicion of spying on the outlawed African National Congress for South Africa, attorneys said Tuesday.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Work on an ocean liner with the largest passenger capacity, 2,600 people, has been completed and the ship will begin sailing between Florida and the Virgin Islands on Jan. 16. officials said. The Sovereign of the Sea was constructed in France for the American cruise market. (UPI) Heavy snow fell in northern Spain on Tuesday for the first time this year, cutting off villages and mountain passes, the police said. (Rener) Delta Air Lines has received approval from South Korca for service from Atlanta to Seoul, according to company officials in Atlanta Delta plans three round-trip flights a week, beginning Dec. 15. (Reuters)

Correction

A headline in some editions Tuesday misstated the extent of Towes Financial Corp.'s holding in Pan Am Corp. The Towers group owns less. than 0.1 percent of Pan Am's stock.

Smoking Ban Josef Begun, Soviet Activist, Gets Widened on Visa but Delays Over Son's Status parture on the advice of Israeli in- Western journalists, protesters and

EC farm ministers in Brussels during a break Tuesday in of Italy, Marc Fischbach of Luxembourg, Ignaz Kiechle talks on spending cuts. From left, Filippo Mario Pandolfi of West Germany and François Guillaume of France.

EC Ministers Split in Talks on Farm Spending

six-mooth rotating EC presidency, had given the farm ministers until Wednesday to agree

on cuts in the farm budget. The ministers

If they fail to reach agreement by Wednes-

day, Mr. Ellemann-Jensen said, the matter

will be submitted to the foreign ministers on

The agriculture talks focused oo a proposal

by the EC Executive Commission for "budge!

stabilizers," mechanisms that would auto-

matically trigger spending cuts in individual

farm sectors when outlays reach a set level.

The ministers met until 7 A.M on Tuesday

Sunday at a special meeting in Brussels.

began meeting on Monday.

plan to topple the government of President Daniel arap Moi. Officials in Nairobi said the Keoyan government itself had ordered local oewspapers to give banner headlines to the plot, which U.S. diplomats quickly labeled as Late last week, after it became U.K. Subway apparent to Kenyan officials that

financial footing.

The Associated Press

eign and agriculture ministers remained di-

vided Tuesday on how to curb EC farm

spending and put the trade bloc on a sound

EC diplomats predicted that a solution

might oot be found in time for the EC summit

meeting in Copenhagen scheduled for Dec. 4-

Uffe Ellemann-Jensen of Denmark said, add-

ing, "Time is running out for us."

"f am very worried," Foreign Minister

He said his government, which holds the

BRUSSELS - European Community for-

the plot was a boax, government LONDON - The London Unstopped. Without any explanation, derground extended a smoking ban all coverage of the matter disap-Tuesday to all parts of the subway oetwork, citing evidence that a cig-arette may have caused the fire that peared from local newspapers, tele-"It would seem the government killed 30 persons last week. has dug itself into a hole and can't Also Tuesday, a lawyer for rela-

get out," a Western diplomat said. tives of three of the victims said "After having jumped up and their family would sue the Underdown, they don't know what to ground's operators. After his statement, a coroner's

inquest into the deaths was adjourned to await the outcome of a public inquiry into the fire at King's Cross, Loodon's busiest Underground station.
Sir Keith Bright, chairman of

London Regional Transport, said a total ban on smoking was put in force Tuesday at all 273 Underground stations.

Smoking had been banned on trains and subterranean platforms since January 1985 after a fire at Oxford Circus station. The rule now covers ticket halls and surface. platforms as well. Investigators have said the fire

Wednesday at King's Cross started about two-thirds of the way up a wooden escalator. Published reports have suggested that a discarded cigarette slipped through a gap in the escalator's slatted steps, possibly igniting grease and debris.

The British Transport Police, who are heading an investigation

who are heading an investigation into the fire, were expected to announce prelimioary findings Monday, but the announcement was postponed pending the public in-

quiry by the government. Judge Desmond Fennell, who was appointed to head the public inquiry, said preliminary hearings would begin next week.

grate had been approved. Their vi-

he insisted on keeping his Soviet citizenship. Unlike other citizens leaving the country, Soviet Jews renounce their citizenship.

"Boris requested an external passport like any other citizen leav-ing the country," Mr. Begun said. Stripping emigrants to Israel of

After receiving verbal permission to emigrate, Mr. and Mrs. Beguo said they would not pick up their visas until obstacles to the emigration of Boris and his family

law, who had the right to block their emigration on the basis of

by the authorities Farlier this autumn the Soviet government newspaper Izvestia ac-(AP, Reuters) cused Mr. Begun of stalling his de- visa office Tuesday, and harassed

who was in Moscow for the city's book fair in September told Mr. a Jewish family be allowed to emi-Begun he would be of more use to grate were arrested, said one of the the cause of Jewish rights if be eight, Vladimir Meshkov. He said stayed in the Soviet Union.

secret process by which holders of secrets are identified and the reason the secrets are secret.

The gathering, the culmination of months of research by would-be emigrants from the ranks of scientific and technological professions, was an attempt to collate bitter individual experiences, an attempt by people whose professional lives ere once permeated with logic to explain a fate they find irrational.

State secrets have been a skeleton in a closet," Tatiana Ziman, one of the organizers, said later. "We want to break the spell that hangs over this word 'secret.'

majority of Soviet Jews who have en denied exit visas this year. It is not known how many Soviet Jews have been told they are security risks by the visa authorities, who almost never provide written verifi-cation of what they say. Confer-

■ Protesters Beaten The authorities beat Jewish demonstrators who protested near the a fair election.

reporters said. The Associated Press reported from Moscow.

and resumed negotiations at 3 P.M. Before

the talks resumed, Agriculture Minister Laur-

its Toernaes of Denmark reported to the

foreign ministers, meeting separately at the

EC headquarters, oo the agriculture talks.

solutions in any part of the package," Mr.

Britain opposes any increase in the EC's

However, West Germany and France op-

pose measures that would undermine farm

budget if farm spending, which amounts to about 70 percent of all its budgetary outlays,

Ellemann-Jensen said.

is not brought under control.

"The first day of the talks has not led to

Eight protesters demanding that he and three others were fined, and the other four were given prison

Officials from NBC, ABC and Cable News Network — all U.S. television companies — said that plainclothes officers had cut television camera cables.

scale shook Meshed province in

In Korea, Fear of Tainted Election Grows

Concern about a fair election has prompted both South Korean and teams, most of them sympathetic to the opposition. It is reminiscent of the monitoring that took place in the Philippines during the cam-paign between Corazon C. Aquino

The two main oppositioo con-tenders, Kim Dae Jung and Kim Young Sam, already have made the government party candidate, Roh Tae Woo, is declared the winner, Both Kims insist that Man. clear that they will charge fraud if could finish no higher than third in

They and like alues accuse the

By Clyde Haberman ruling camp of an extensive campaign to buy votes and to fill rallies for excuses in case they are defeat-have been spreading money around with hired hands, tapping a war ed, to deflect future criticism that say they are worried that the democratic progress in their country
solution. That figure is diseould be endangered if next missed by officials of the ruling
their turn on the offensive, these
they lost mainly because they split and they complain that the government vote. Taking ment has intimidated potential to their turn on the offensive, these nors. Democratic Justice Party as wildly officials basically call the Kims linflated, although they do not provide alternative oumbers. The Kims also maintain that

they are the victims of unfair coverforeign groups to form observer age by the government-controlled television networks, which invariably give top billing and longer air time to Mr. Roh. In several in-stances over the last few weeks, videotapes were clearly edited to flatter him and to make the Kims

Opposition leaders, including reit is incapable of supervising a fair election. In its place, they demand a "neutral cabinet."

pledge to join forces behind a single mer general, Mr. Roh, in the met

be manipulated.

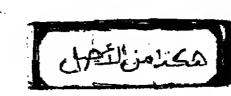
How much money is being poured into the campaign is not clear. But there is no question that by Election Day, Dec. 16, each parwill have spent far more than its legal limit of \$17.4 million. That is especially true for the Democratic Justice Party, which has much greater access to wealthy contribu-

At some of Mr. Roh's rallies. ... significant sum in South Ko- lomat said.

In past elections - mostly for Campaigning in the country's the National Assembly—the or southwest on Monday, Mr. Roh asserted that the election would out manders had coerced soldiers in vote for government candidates, going so far as to look at the ballots. There are more than 600,000 persons in the armed

But many experts, including po tential monitors, say they are more concerned about unfair spending and television coverage than they are about systematic ballor hos stealing and stuffing, as occurred in the Philippines. "It is going to be people have said they were paid the very difficult to pull off sometime equivalent of nearly \$40 to attend on a massive scale," a Western dip

forces.



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JOHANNESBURG - South African authorities have ordered a

The nine missionaries who were

given a reprieve Tuesday work in

western Kenya, where they run a clinic for children from the Pokot

tribe and operate well-digging

U.S. photographer on assignment for National Geographic magazine 10 leave the country by the end of the month, the government said. David Turnely, 32, who also is a staff photographer for the Detroit Free Press, sent "biased photo material" overseas, the government said, without elaboration.

UNIVERSITY

By Celestine Bohlen

Washington Past Service MOSCOW - Josef Begun, a leading Jewish activist and former political prisoner, received a visa Tuesday to emigrate to Israel, but he said he would not use it until his 23-year-old son, Boris, was allowed to leave the Soviet Union as a Sovi- "Secrets' Discussed

et citizen. "Without my son, I will not go," said Mr. Begun, 54, a former He-brew teacher who was released from prison in February. He and his wife, Inna, were told in September that their application to emi-

sas expire Dec. 8 Mr. Begun said his son's visa was also ready but was withheld when emigrating to Israel are required to

their passports constitutes "clear discriminatioo" with oo basis in law, he said.

had been cleared. The mitial problem was objec-tions raised by Boris's parents-in-

On Monday, that right, known among would-be emigrants as the "poor relative" clause, was waived

telligence.
The newspaper said an Israeli

Felicity Barringer of The New York Times reported from Moscow: About 100 Soviet Jews, united by their inability to emigrate, crowded into a two-room apartment Monday in Moscow to discuss state secrets: the secrets that keep them from leaving the Soviet Union, the

Security coosiderations bave been cited in the cases of the vast

ence organizers put the number at 2,000 to 10,000.

month's presidential election appears tainted by vote-buying and other dubious campaign tactics.

and Ferdinand E. Marcos.

In Iran Affair

Washington Pau Serrier
WASHINGTON — Despite

new evidence presented in their fi-

nal report of questionable CIA and

FBI involvement in the Iran-contra

affair, the congressional panels in-

vestigating the scandal decided not

to make a major issue of the activi-ties and declined to subject senior

officials of either agency to detailed

tively planned to call as public wit-

nesses the director of the Central Intelligence Agency, William H. Webster, who headed the Federal Bureau of Investigation during the

Iran-contra affair, and the deputy CIA director, Robert M. Gates, the

No. 2 man during most of 1986 under the former director, William

I. Casey. But neither appeared.

Mr. Webster was not even asked

to give a deposition by the commit-

tees, according to committee offi-cials, although he and his agents

played a key role last year in the initial investigation of the secret Iran arms sales and were linked to

Lieutenant Colooel Oliver L.

North, when he was a White House

aide, in other earlier activities in-

volving U.S. military support for the Nicaragnan rebels at a time

when such support was barred by

oath for only two hours by the

committee staff and "trumpeted

his lack of knowledge" of the Iran-

contra affair, according to one

committee investigator who was present. Mr. Gates also appeared

before the Senate Select Committee

on Intelligence during its prelimi-

nary inquiry in December into the

scandal and testified before the

Tower review board, appointed by President Ronald Reagan, early

One source of pressure for spe-

cial treatment for the two agencies

and their bosses came from Senate

and House intelligence committee

members, particularly the chair-man of the Senate panel, David L. Boren, Democrat of Oklahoma,

Mr. Boren wanted any detailed in-

quiry to be made by the intelligence

panels, according to Iran-contra

Mr. Boren openly argued against calling Mr. Gates in public and

later raised questions about the ap-

proach taken by committee lawyers

in Mr. Gates's private deposition.

according to committee sources.

Mr. Boren has said that Mr.

Gates had already been questioned

A special chapter in the commit-

at length about his role in the Iran-

tees' report discusses suspected Na

tional Security Council staff interventions in criminal prosecutions

The report also has a chapter

describing privately funded covert operations, including one in 1985 and 1986 to ransom U.S. hostages

using personnel from the Drug En-

forcement Administration, under Colonel North's direction, and financed in part hy money from a Texas businessman, H. Ross Perot.

Mr. Webster was aware of the

operation, according to committee officials. The Iran-contra report

said these efforts might have violat-

Evidence available to the comrittees showed that Mr. Webster was also aware of an operation in mid-1985 involving both the FBI

and the CIA that used \$100,000

from Mr. Perot in another unsuc cessful plan to pay ransom for a

ed U.S. laws.

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committee members.

Mr. Gates was questioned under

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Committee leaders had tenta-

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n joining him and get in year chers, a French virologist e in Paris, might have a near et with Dr. Montagnier to the total March, the two total for discovering the water adresses. On March I they are recit, and Dr. Gallo said at phone every third day.

Terrorist Leads



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for 'Ollie's boys in Central Ameri-Mr. Allen also noted that the arms sales "can fund contras," the report said. In his deposition to the committees, Mr. Allen said he did not include that information in his memorandum to Mr. Casey and others because he "did not 'consider it important or even relevant to my particular mission." the report

sioa of profits to the contras was being openly discussed by Colonel North and an Iranian middleman.

These findings raise questions about the assurances Mr. Gates

gave during his congressional ap-pearances that he had no hints of a diversion until a CIA official.

Charles Allen, came to him in Oc-

The Iran-contra report says Mr. Allen, the CIA's top intelligence officer for counterterrorism, interviewed Mr. Ghorbanifar in January 1986 and recorded in his notes that the arms sales "could be used

Manucher Ghorbanifar.

tober 1986.

AMERICAN TOPICS



NOVEMBER RITE - President Ronald Reagan admires a 55-pound turkey flapping its wings during the annual turkey presentation at the White House. The bird, raised in Virginia, was donated by Gordon Wahs, president of the National Turkey Federation.

History Texts Called Big, Bland, Skewed

Public school textbooks in American history have been criticized for being bland. A new report by the Educational Excellence Network, a private group, repeats that charge and adds that the books are just too big and heavy as well, and that they strain too hard to cover racial minorities and women. The report was based on reviews by a panel of 12 historians, authors, editors and journalists of texts for pupils aged 10 to 16. "The reviewers all stressed the

sheer size of the books, dannting, fearsome and intimidating, even to the child or teen-ager drawn to reading," the report says.
"No one will ever curl up,

cuddle up with one of these behemoths,' coocluded Professor Robert Nisbet with some exasperation. Perhaps the schools in-sist upon such weight as a means of discouraging pupils from ever taking a book home to read, and thus risking loss." ... The books, "to be television-

compenitive," use so many "pho-tographs, diagrams, charis, box-es, subunits, study exercises,

is reduced to "a bloodless subset of a workbook." lodeed, "great strides have been made to make textbooks attractive to kids. But this is the attractiveness associated with cereal boxes."

"Christopher Columbus has not left the scene," but "in some cases the textbooks' effort to focus on women, blacks, Indians and other groups is superficial, forced, and occasionally ridicu-

Short Takes

Employees at the Showboat casino in Atlantic City summoned the New Jersey State Police when two men tried to buy \$8,210 worth of chips with a bag full of \$1 bills. The men said they were involved in a vending machine business, but a quick check showed they were employees of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority re-sponsible for collecting the \$1.25 fares from fare boxes and ticket offices. They were arrested and charged with possessing stolen property.

Robert H. Bork's bopes of skills applications" that the ter' have not been totally dashed

Representative Jack F. Kemp of New York, wha is running for the Republicao presideotial nomination, said in a speech to the lawyers' division of the Federalist Society for Law and Pub-lie Policy Studies, a conservative and libertarian advocacy group, that if he is elected he would have "no hesitation" in resubmitting Judge Bork's name. This brought prolonged applause.

Mr. Potato Head has kicked the smoking habit. For the past 35 years the molded plastic toy has come with a set of removable eyes, ears, nose, lips, teeth, hat, arms, shoes, cyeglasses and pipe. This year the manufacturer, Hasbro Inc., has dropped the pipe. Harmon J. Eyre, president of the American Cancer Society, said he welcomed the decision.

Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina, an outspoken conservarive, says he might be interested in the Republican nomination for vice president: "If there could be a vice presidency where you just don't run around cutting ribbons but stay here and do the job of presiding over the Senate, I'd consider it."

-ARTHUR HIGBEE

Few Feel Called to Return 'Miracle' Money

By Isabel Wilkerson

Yes Fork Times Service COLUMBUS. Ohio — At 9:30 A.M. on Oct. 28, a miracle happened here. It was the kind of thing people pray for or dream of but figure will never happen to them in a million years.

That morning, traffic was normal on Interstate 71 when the back door of an armored truck suddenly flew open and hags of money spilled out.

Cars behind the truck hit the bags, splitting them open, and hundreds of thousands of dollars rained over the highway for more than a mile When motorists realized that it

was not maple leaves but \$100 bills blowing about, they braked in the middle of the highway to clean up. People on nearby ramps jumped

over guardrails to get to the money. The word went out on citizens band radios. People came from across sown. They stuffed \$20, \$50 and \$100 bills in coat pockets, pants pockets and purses, and carted whole bundles to their cars, smiling

and praising their good fortune. Now, the authorities trying to track down the money are having considerably less success persuad-

ing those people to come forward.

A million dollars blew over Interstate 71 that day. The officials have pleaded with people to return the money willingly, and the armored truck company has offered a 10-percent reward. So far, only about \$100,000 has come in.

The officials say they will prosecute any thieving motorist they can find. However, if public reaction is any indication, the armored car company may never see the re-maining \$900,000. Some people have already called the local newspaper to vow oot to give the money back. One man said he was set for

life and leaving town. The Metropolitan Armored Car Co. has declined to say if the bills were marked, but officials hope to identify suspects from photographs taken by a passerby. They show people stooping over money that sits thick as a yard-full of leaves.

One shows a woman kneeling on the freeway. "She's either praying or she's scooping up a lot of money," a police detecove said.

The incident has taught many in Columbus that, when temptation lights on your windshield, anyone can weaken, even people in this pillar of Midwestern integrity. "May they have many sleepless nights," said Mayor Dana G. Rine-

hart of Columbus. He suggests that most of the thieves were motorists from Cleveland. There were no accidents at the spill site, but traffic backed up for

When the police arrived, 200 people were swarming about, mak-

miles as gleeful motorists helped

ing off with whatever they could looked at some of the money bands should have kept the money." he carry. Hundreds more tried to get to the each before being numed back by the police. The tardy re- I thought, it was four zeros."

sentfully accused officers of taking a few bills themselves. Melvin Kiser, a telephone repair-man, picked up more than \$57,000 have come clean, too. One person not live or breathe and, therefore, Melvin Kiser, a telephone repairthat morning. He was heading to mailed \$3,000 in cash to the ar- does not care," he said. his first job of the day when "the mored car company a week later.

while and then persuaded himself ta turn it in.

done, they say, it is that attitude on the grassy slope there, hoping to that will make it tough to convict that offenders, said Michael Miller, waned, but every now and then a kind of afraid to come it. There is the offenders, said Michael Miller, waned, but every now and then a

Mr. Riser kept the cash for a

kind of afraid to count it. There the Franklin County prosecutor. was a lot of loose stuff, I figured I had about \$7,000, and then I rors would think the defendant they, too, will get lucky.

and saw they were groups of \$10,000. Instead of three zeros like

money io and later got a 10-percent upon as some iotangible, nonexis-

money. Others figure he must have looks the spill site. shaved off at least a couple of hun-

"Probably two-thirds of the iu-

said. Most of the cash, which reportedly was insured, came from local He was among the first to turn banks, so "the owner is looked

That is why people who missed highway started to cloud up," and the care company a week traction out on the miracle of Interstate 70 he heard the screeching of brakes. The cash came io six envelopes out on the miracle of Interstate 70 he cash came io six envelopes out on the miracle of Interstate 70 are kicking themselves. "You'd have thought some of it would have blown this way," said John Turner, bills. He piled them in his truck and thought, "There's my new tractor," money. Others figure he must have

Others say it is never too late. dred. That is what they would have For days, search parties converged few lone figures can be seen perusing the grounds, hoping that maybe

UN Opens Its War Crimes Archives

By Ralph Blumenthal

NEW YORK - The war crimes archives of the United Nations have been fully apened to a member nation for the first time as U.S. Justice Department historians be-gan poring over files containing heim served with a German army 40,000 names of accused or sus-unit in the Balkans that deported pected war criminals

"It is a major development," said Neal Sher, director of the Justice goslav guerrillas. He has denied Department's Office of Special In-Department's Office of Special Investigations. The office had been trying to gain free access to the change in UN rules approved sev-files, kept in New York City, since eral weeks ago that also would at least 1983. Until Monday, the open the files to the scrutiny of office had to ask by name for any individual file it wanted.

We are very hopeful that what we will find to those files will aid in actual prosecutions and identify new cases in the United States," Mr. Sher said. "They might also identify people who should be kept

Access to the records had become a matter of dispute since the disclosure last year that former Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim. now the president of Austria, was listed in a closed file that contained Jews to concentration camps and conducted operations against Yu-

The new access is part of a nongovernment researchers, apparently including journalists, accredited by member nations.

Applications just oow have been prepared, however, and it appears that it will be weeks before any will

to the office of the historian in the Bureau of Public Affairs of the State Department in Washington. Virtually all of the hundreds of cartons of files have been put on microfilm. Those that have not

may be examined in the original.

Peter Black, a sopervisory historian of the special investigations unit, said that the files were an 29 rolls of microfilm with 1,500 ta 2,000 frames, or pages, on each roll.
In all, he said, there were \$,000 ta

9,000 files containing about 40,000 names. He said the review should take at least two weeks,

Fatal Hungary Mine Cave-In The Associated Press

BUDAPEST - Three Polish miners were trapped Tuesday wheo a wall caved in at the Mecsek coal be approved. The United States mine in southern Hungary. The Mission said that applications from U.S. citizens would have to be sent ries, Hungarian radia reported. mine in southern Hungary. They were rescued, but one died of inju-







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Letting the Markets Rule

Now that President Reagan and the congressional leaders have agreed to reduce the budget deficit, what comes next? There is an uneasy pause as they wait for a reaction. The stock market rose a little on Monday, but the dollar's exchange rates fell again. The unproductive struggle over the budget for the past month has demonstrated chiefly that the U.S. government is unable to find either the will or the inspiration to make more than the most minor changes in its budget policy. When you hear that the deficit is to be cut

\$30 billion this fiscal year, you need to ask: Cut from what level? The answer is that these. cuts are calculated from the deficits that would otherwise occur, and those deficits are rising. The \$30 billion cut this year, if it actually happens, will do little more than to hold the deficit to the same range as last year, when it was \$148 billion. The \$46 billion cut

proposed for 1989 would be similar. The message to the financial markets is that Mr. Reagan is leaving the present deficit to his successor, and that Congress is not strong enough to impose any alternative of its own. There was great progress in deficit reduction last year, much of it unexpected, but the present compromise warns the world not to expect much more until the next president has taken office and begun

But things might not work out so smoothly. The financial position of the United States is now extremely unstable, and the odds do not favor those politicians who are counting on positive thinking to get the economy through the next 14 months to the next inauguration. The United States is consuming far more than it produces and is investing more than it saves. If it cannot begin to adjust and to balance its accounts by calculated policy, it runs a high risk that the markets will force it to adjust in their usual blind and brutal fashion. The stock market crash last month was the beginning of that adjustment process.

A recession next year is not a certainty. But the chances of it are greatly increased by the inability of the government to react quickly and surely to events like the crash. This adjustment, as it proceeds, will tend to push consumer spending down and interest rates up. It is impossible to forecast how fast this change will take place or who will get burt. But it is apparently going to go forward in the absence of fiscal policy. Immobilized by the prospect of next year's elections, the people who make budget policy in Washington are letting the economy take its own course. The direction in which it is turning is not reassuring.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Trouble Made in Cuba

It is oot hard to understand why Cubans held prisoner by U.S. immigration officials would run amok at sudden oews they are to be deported. Reasonably or not, many believed they would remain in the United States, whatever their problems with the immigration and criminal justice systems. In fact, however, the United States owes nothing to those who committed serious crimes. In offering the rioters a moratorium on deportations, Attorney General Edwin Meese rightly recognizes the need for a fair

case-by-case review, oo more and no less. It speaks volumes about Fidel Castro's tropical Utopia that the Cuban prisoners riot at the first rumor they might have to return. A revived agreement between Washington and Havana declares that Cuba now

would accept 2,700 judged excludable.

This is the second pass at resolving a problem of Mr. Castro's making, one revealing a mean turn of mind. In 1980, during the exodus of 120,000 Cubans from Mariel, he opened jails and mental hospitals, to foist Cuba's least desirable citizens on the United States. Two years ago Cuba agreed to take back "excludables," those whose prior re-

United States. Additionally, the United States said it would admit 3,000 political prisoners and up to 20,000 immigrants a year. But the deal was blown away by Mr. Castro's anger at the May 1985 inauguration of Radio Marti, a Voice of America service that since has shown its worth.

Mr. Castro reinstated that agreement last week, but without any mention of Radio Marti. The pact recognizes, properly, that the "excludables" are a Cuban responsibility. It also recognizes the human rights value of providing asylum for Cuban political offenders and reuniting divided families. Agree-ment on these issues removes the biggest bar to less hostile U.S.-Cuban relations.

For U.S. officials, the violent objection of the Cuban prisoners raises an issue of instituting the agreement. Those who committed serious felonies in Cuba deserve deportation, as do those who did so in the United States. Those whose crimes in either place were minor may oot. Mr. Meese deserves support for sticking to that principle, without yielding more to rampaging prisoners.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Carter Gets It Wrong

unhappy new place over the weekend by Jimmy Carter. The former president met plenty of frustration at the hands of Congress to making his foreign policy. Yet be oow states a position that broadly justifies congressional intervention in a diplomatic oegotiation, and justifies it on terms that promise only grief to presideots.

"Had the president and secretary of state Translatioo: Mr. Wright perhaps behaved questionably, but the president made him do it. Can you imagine any Congress that could not find enough fault in something a president did to justify the act of its choice?

But the Carter cootribution to the unending and unendable argument over the powers of the president and Congress was not the most interesting aspect of his remarks. Jimmy Carter is not your ordinary critic of Nicaragua policy. He is a former president and the one on whose watch the Sandinists took power. His dream was to see Nicaragua make a peaceful transit from dictatorship to democracy, a former aide, Robert Pastor, writes: his mightmare was the San-

The argument over Speaker Jim Wright's dinist military victory that arrived. As be role in the Nicaraguan talks was taken to an left the White House, he felt compelled to resume aid to the heretofore proscribed military regime in El Salvador, victim of a Sandinist-sponsored attack that he had desperately hoped would not come. At that pre-Reagan moment, by a finding

that Mr. Carter could oot have found it easy to make, the Sandinists were the spoilers. But oow Mr. Reagan is "the major obstruction of peace" -- he is hanging too tough been carrying on their duties to try to en- with the contras. But let us all confess a hance the peace in Central America rather little here. We have thought and said that than being the major obstruction of peace, then I don't think the speaker would have to take the actions he did," Mr. Carter said. ness not to grant that the contras, besides the had they did, contributed to the pres-sure that led Managua to sign the peace plan. The contras appear to be a wasting military asset, to Mr. Reagan's anxiety and regret. That leaves as the (relatively narrow) policy question how best to phase the contras into a political role as aid runs down.

Mr. Carter had his own experience in trying to steer armed Nicaraguans toward democracy. He should know the perils of the process better than most. When he left office, the sky was darkening in Central America. Now, after a very long night, it may be lightening. For that, Ronald Reagan is "the major obstruction of peace"? - THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Reagan Can Still Be Firm

As his meeting with General Secretary Gorbachev approaches, President Reagan no longer bears the aura of invincibility of his first years in office. But Mr. Gorbachev, too, has been worn down by the struggle to stay in power and push his program through. Both leaders need a resounding foreign policy success, but both must be careful not to make mistakes at the last minute under the pressure to produce results. The consistency and the decisiveness which Mr. Reagan has shown so far indicate that he will maintain the firmness and sense of proportion which can be the only guarantee of success. - Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

Scapegoats in Kenya

Student unrest is nothing new in Kenya, but the worrying aspect of last week's riots in Nairobi, sparked off by the arrest of seven student leaders, was the brutality with which the police responded. Students were clubbed and teargassed by police and paramilitary guards as a prelude to the indefinite closure

of the university. The arrested leaders are being held without charge, although their crime is believed to amount to no more than suggesting that the university should dis-tance itself from the president.

Among those attacked during the student riots were four foreign correspondents, in-cluding a correspondent from the BBC whose spine was damaged. Since the police appear to have known that those involved were journalists, it must be assumed that these attacks - although unplanned - reflect the suspicion of the Western media which has recently become a recurrent theme of the government. Coincidentally, 16 Amerssionaries have been expelled from Kenya, nine of them in connection with

patently false allegations about a Ku Klux Kian plot to destabilize the country. These events lead to two conclusions. The first is that President Moi is adopting an increasingly repressive attitude toward those who voice criticism of his one-party government. The second is that he has become far too sensitive to the idea that "foreigners" are trying to destabilize Kenya.

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OPINION

Challenge the Soviets With a U.S. Strategy For Accommodation

By Zbigniew Brzezinski

an agreement on intermediate-range nuclear weapons comes at a perplexing, even dangerous, time for the Reagan administration.

Many leading Republicans are denouncing the agreement, even as the currently left-of-center Democratic

mainstream is not only hailing it but urging ecocomic aid for Moscow.

That the president's own party is rebelling was vividly demonstrated at the Houston debate between the Republican presidential candidates. All but one denounced the treaty as risky, unverifiable and damaging to U.S. re-lations with Europe. The support par-adoxically offered by Democratic candidates can be only a mixed blessing for Mr. Reagan. For that support is dominated by a passion to cultivate Mr. Gorbachev's good will through unilateral American concessions not only offers of economic aid but also pledges to scrap the MX missile, abandon the Strategic Defense Initia-ove and cut the defense budget.

The administration seems to have become preoccupied with nuclear arms control, abandoning its earlier advocacy of a policy that would compel the Soviet Union to stop its regional adventurism and become more

espectful of human rights.
The president should take time to fashion a thoughtful and strategic approach to the Gorbachev visit. Hailing the useful but limited INF accord as a "historic breakthrough" or letting the summit meeting degen-erate into a festival of feigned friend-

WASHINGTON — The approaching visit by General Secretary Mikhail Gorbachev to sign ship risks playing into Soviet hands. For Moscow, the ideal summit meeting would be one at which attention is focused on arms control; at which an agreement of middling im-portance is halled as usbering in a new era in U.S.-Soviet relations; at which painful issues such as Afghanistan are largely ignored. After such a meeting, Mr. Gorbachev could appeal to the American people for an end to technological-military competition (which is imposing major strains on the Soviet economy) and for Soviet access to American know-how and capital.

It is a safe bet that the mass media and perhaps some in Congress, will stand on their heads to facilitate Mr. Gorbachev's public relations. So it is important for the president

to try to replicate the success of his first meeting with Mr. Gorbachev in Geneva and to avoid the setback he suffered during their meeting in Reyk-javik. In Geneva, Mr. Reagan set the tone and made it clear that a genuine improvement in the relationship required progress on a broad front.

In Reykjavík, the president and his secretary of state fell into a Soviet trap, agreeing to negotiate on the spot (without the secretary of defense present) some highly specific Soviet pro-posals focused exclusively on nuclear weaponry. The result was a widespread perception that the United States had been outmanervered.

Seizing the initiative at the Wasbington summit meeting should not mean that the president would have to engage only in a general discussion. Rather, be should pre-empt Mr. Gorbachev's efforts to portray the



INF agreement as a basic nursing point in the relationship by placing on the table several negotiating pro-posals for the following year.

Elements of such a strategy of gen-uine accommodation, in addition to a strong reaffirmation of the U.S. concern for human rights, might include;

1. The framework for a strategie arms agreement and a general formula for a compromise on strategie defenses, permitting development and testing in return for a longer extension of the anti-ballistic missile treaty. 2. A proposal for a major reduc-

tion in cooventional offensive weapons stationed in Central Europe. thus pre-empting the likely Soviet proposal to eliminate ouclear battlefield weapons from Europe.

3. A concrete plan for the neutral-ization of Afghanistan upon the immediate pullout of Soviet troops, and for the stationing transitionally of an ioternational peacekeeping force in several key cities of that country.

Soviet willingness to negotiate in 1988 on the basis of such an explicit agenda might produce agreements that could then be followed by a significant expansion in economic relations. But some convincing evidence that Mr. Gorbachev has indeed significantly cut the Soviet defense budget would be needed. Otherwise America would simply be helping Moscow cope with its own budget squeeze, making it easier to modernize the Soviet economy while avoiding cuts in military expenditures.

But if it is part of a larger effort to reach regional and strategic accommodation — if there is continuing im-provement in the buman rights situation in the Soviet Union and cuts in military spending - an expansion in economic relations could be justified.

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The Summit Needs to Be A Meeting

By Flora Lewis

ASHINGTON — Next month's U.S.-Soviet summa meeting is coming at a time of strain for both leaders. President Resears sins of omissioo and of commis have been piling up.

Mikhail Gorbachev, in his book
"Perestroika," delivered to the print-

ers several months ago, complained about the "hostile rhetoric" from Washington, which "ruins relations"
"Of course," he said, "we can wait
until another administration comes to power, but we would prefer to come to terms with the present one We have made a certain start; there

are personal contacts and a censin measure of understanding."
The Soviet leader goes on to say, We will seek cooperation and productive talks with any president, with any administration the American people elect." No doubt Moscow anthorities know of Mr. Reagan's latest series of tasteless anti-Russian jokes a crude and embarrassing blemish on

the president's professed desire to show warm American hospitality But Mr. Gorbachev clearly wants to come and move ahead on arms control and diplomacy so he can clear the way for his domestic program of what he calls "radical, revolutionary reforms."

He, too, is under mounting internal pressures. The case of the ousier Moscow party chief, Boris Yeltsin should not be underestimated We know only a part of what happened at the tumultuous Central Com meeting on Oct. 21 that brought Me Yeltsin's downfall, and it is the part Mr. Gorbachev's aides chose to reveal. The book stresses the difficulties he faces from critics on the other side, which he calls "the braking mechanism," and be appears to me reformers like Mr. Yeltsin to pres

ever harder for movement. Clearly there has been some minaround. It may be a temporary concession, like the one Deng Xioaping made in China when he was forced by conservatives to dump Hu Yaobang as party leader last January only to come back and dominate the party congress last month, pushing out several conservatives. There is an old Russian story about throwing the children off the back of the sleigh to slow down the advancing wolves. Or it may be that "the braking mechanism" is proving too strong.

A successful summit meeting would help him, just as it would take a little of the accumulating tarnish off Mr. Reagan. But it is wrong to suppose that either leader can take advantage of the other's domestic problems. Neither man leader ther man looks strong enough now to impose any further concessions on his ideological supporters. And it is wong to see the summit meeting as just a spectacular. It will be an important step in evolving East-West relations at a time when the whole Communist world is at a crossroads.

China is far ahead of the Soviet Union in redefining the practice of Marxism and creating a new "model for communism. But practically every Communist country is going in the same direction, bending to the "reality" that Mr. Gorbachev keeps citing as he speaks of "crisis" in his country.

The essential thrust is the failure of communism to deliver on its economic promises, and thus to sustain its visionary appeal. That failure has been made all the more dramatically visible by what Communists now admit to be their mistaken predictions on the incv-

itable collapse of capitalism.

Mr. Gorbachev still insists on the superiority of his country's system and blames what went wrong on hav-ing "underutilized the potential of socialism." He focuses on science and technology as the way to salvation. but recognizes that words and gadgets alone will not fire his people's energies. He does oot speak of abandoning dictatorship, but he lets the hallowed phrase "dictatorship of the proletariat" slip into oblivion.

There is deep irony in the fact that just when the Communists are beginning to admit the flaws in their ugo ideology, the United States has tried to move back into an ideological straitjacket. It would be wiser to examine more thoughtfully what it is that has saved the capitalist system from the self-destruction Marx foresaw.

Surely it has been the ability to respond to buman need, to tame the brutalities of the impersonal marketplace and its cyclical upheavals. To restrain the impulse of greed with social concern. It has been the ability to develop democracy and self-gov-ernment. Both Moscow and the Unit-Mr. Reagan, despite himself, has the strength of a responsive system.

The New York Times.

A Different Standard Where Africa Is Concerned?

North said during the congressional bearings into the Iran-contra affair that he had fought in two American wars, Vietnam and Angola. During his examination by the Iran-contra committees, he proudly offered information about his service in Vietnam but never mentioned what he was doing in Angola. And oo one

on the committees bothered to ask him. Colonel North's statement was part of a mountain of circumstantial evidence pointing to close links between the arms pipeline to the contras and efforts to supply the UNITA rebels fighting the Marxist government of Angola. Just as the Boland amendment banned assistance to the contras, the Clark amendment, until its repeal in August 1985. barred aid to UNITA, the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola. The evidence strongly suggests that the same people involved

in the fran-contra diversions were responsible for the illegal arming of the UNITA rebels. Though elements of the Africa connection surfaced on a few occasions during testimony, committee members oever asked a single question or subpoensed a single document relating to charges that the government was arming UNITA.

By Michael Maren

Angola connection might have shed more light on efforts to build the "privately funded off-the-shelf covert operations capability" that Colonel North described. Without consideration of the African dimension of this covert policy, the committees'

fran-contra report is at best incomplete.

Representative Howard Wolpe wrote several letters to the chairman of the Iran-contra committees explaining the ties between southern Africa and the Iran-contra affair. Similarities included "key personalities initiating and directing events, the principal sources of financing and the com-mercial cargo carriers employed." he wrote.

The Michigan Democrat's aides even supplied a witness who was willing to testify that Saudi Arabia had agreed to arm and train UNITA forces in exchange for U.S.-made AWACS planes, which were sold to it io 1981. The committees declined to question him, and questions pertaining to southern Africa were pushed aside. Why the omissioo? Some congressional staff

members placed the blame on the hurried nature

of the bearings; investigators employed by the and Nicaragua even though an investigation of the much about Africa. And in their single-minded comment to The New York Times.

pursuit of presidential culpability, members of the committees might have viewed the Angolan question as a superfluous element that only couplicated an already complex picture.

Also, there was less public pressure to explore the African aspects of the scandal. Much of what had happened in Nicaragua had been exposed by the press, and the public expected answers.

Finally, the Angolan and Nicaraguan affairs

are, indeed, quite different. While much of the blame for the contra situation could be laid on individuals, the UNITA arms pipeline is supported by Zaire, Morocco, Sandi Arabia and South Africa — all friendly nations that the committees' members may have been reluctant to embarrass. While the Iran-contra affair is history, covert aid to UNITA continues.

The Iran-contra committees' condemnation of

the people who operated a clandestine foreign policy in the Middle East and Central America could, in principle, be extended to activities in Africa. Their failure to make such a connection implies that a different standard of conduct is permissible where Africa is concerned.

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Perestroika Suits the Ins Better Than the Outs

By Dimitri K. Simes

This is the second of two articles.

W ASHINGTON — Standing in line for 90 minutes to buy vodka in a government liquor store, I found no supporters of General Sec-retary Mikhail Gorbachev. I had joined the queue thinking that it would be a good way to talk with ordinary Russians - those preoccupied with bread-and-butter issues

rather than artistic freedoms.

As part of an anti-alcohol drive launched by Yuri Andropov and con-tinued by Mr. Gorbachev, both the number of liquor stores and their hours were reduced by about half. Buying vodka is now an almost impossible exercise. From the perspective of the blue- and white-collar workers standing in long lines, Mr. Gorbachev was almost uniformly bad news.

In the close proximity of several police officers positioned oear the store to control the crowd, people spoke forcefully and angrily. "So how

truth" in their lives. Another men-uoned food fairs, on the eve of national holidays, that were ordered by Boris Yeltsin, the recently ousted Moscow party boss. One worker mentioned oew privately run restaurants and co-

operative food stores offering a better choice for a higher price. He felt, however, that only the well-off benefited from these innovations, and the people in the line definitely did not feel well-off. Rumored price increases. they feared, would further reduce their living standards. It would take more than promises and brave rhetoric for Mr. Gorbachev to persuade such simple Russians that they are in a position to gain from his reforms.

In contrast, the third group I encountered in Moscow had already benefited from perenroika and ac-

For the blue- and white-collar workers standing in line to buy vodka, Gorbachev was almost uniformly

bad news. One of them called Moscow disgusting. do you find Moscow these days?" a cepted Mr. Gorbachev as its standard

middle-aged fitter asked upon learning of my background. My rather evasive answer did not satisfy him. "It should look disgusting to you after America. It is disgusting. Why don't you admit it?" he demanded loudly. Not a single person in the line disagreed. Instead they began complaining about the humiliation on top of the appropriate of classific. of the inconvenience of standing in long lines, rain or shine: about the

price of vodka going up; about the lack of fresh produce in the local grocery store; about being forced to work harder while being paid less because of recently established quality controls.

I inquired about all of the new freedoms so dear to the hearts of my intellectual friends, but people in the line were unimpressed. There is all this criticism in the papers," said one. "but try to question your own boss, and you are going to be dismissed just

as surely as in the past." That is exactly what happened to this young taxidriver after be complained at a trade union meeting about a supervisor who would not allocate a well-running cab without being paid a bribe. He was accused of slander, ostracized, offered only taxis in complete disrepair and eventually forced to look for another job. His conclusion: "I have myself to blame for taking Gorbachev too literally. Next time I will know better." Asked about positive effects of the new leadership, one person volun-teered that there was now "more

bearer. This group consisted of the Soviet version of yuppies —educated men and women, but mostly men, in their early and mid-40s, some of whom I knew from our university days. Mr. Gorbachev's reformist cru-sade serves them well. Several were promoted. Others began traveling, abroad. A few were even appointed to important posts in key party and state agencies. Unlike the workers, they were receiving higher incomes as a result of Mr. Gorbachev's effort to A university classmate of mine re-

cultivate qualified professionals. cently moved into a comfortable twobedroom apartment in a prestigious building. He and his wife had just bought a second car and they talked casually about the separate vacations they took in the West. Their clothing would shine on New York's Fifth Avenue. Their candle-lit supper table was loaded with sturgeon and salmon caviar, smoked fish, cold cuis and fresh vegetables. The har boasted a variety of vodkas, scotch and an ex-pensive brand of Armenian cognac. The furniture was made in Finland. The light from the imported lamps was elegantly dimmed. The spirit of proud prosperity was in the air.

his honor just for getting rid of all ening to close the hard-currency stores those old sons of bitches, of all that at which my hosts and their friends are stinking human garbage accumulated loyal customers. With this group, the

promising assignment on instructions from the Central Committee Secretariat, but his support for the general secretary went beyond opportunism.

There was a genuine sense of pride that the Soviet Union finally had a world-class leader. My bost and his friends were disgusted by the corrup-tion and ineptitude of the Brezhnev era, by the walking zombies who populated Kremlin halls before Mr. Gorbachev offered younger, better educated and more dynamic officials a chance to participate in running the nation. And they shared the nonconformist intellectuals' disdain for the intrusive regulations that mush-

roomed in the late '70s and the '80s. Communism's best and brightest feel that the Soviet system can only benefit from encouraging popular initiative, artistic experimentation with forms and shapes. The new offi-cial tolerance suits the hedonistic life style of the Soviet establishment's new generation, and Mr. Gorba-chev's appeal for "democratization" gets a warm response from them. But that warm response is premised on the assumption that the process of change will not go out of control — that the Soviet elite's monopoly on power will remain unshaken, and that Mr. Gorbachev, unlike Nikita Khrushchev, will appreciate that capricious disregard of the privileged may be dangerous to his political health.

"We don't need all these nobodies exploiting perestroika to their advantage," a successful academic administrator said. He expressed irritation with people who "never learned how to behave responsibly but were now demanding prime seats at the dinner table." Mr. Gorbachev's yuppies know that it was precisely their unfailing willingness to play by the rules that allowed them to rise high enough in the system to lead the reform effort. They would not want anyone to remind the public that many champions of perestroika have long records of cheerleading for precisely those "negative phenomena" in Soviet life now being denounced by the Kremlin.

I was in Moscow before the Yeltsin affair was revealed, but he was already quite unpopular, not just among party traditionalists but among Communis proud prosperity was in the air.

The conversation was about job vacancies. "If nothing else, Gorbachev deserves to have a monument built in reaucrats) and, worst, allegedly threatYeltsin ouster would play well. It would reassure the new elite that Mr. Gorbachev is a no-nonsense leader not about to tolerate populist fantasics. The supper lasted until the early

morning bours. I was bombarded with questions about my income in America, what kind of cars my wife and I drove, how many square meters we had in our bouse, and who did I know personally among top officials and legislators in Washington.

Later that day I had my farewell

lunch at the Aragvi restaurant with my old and closest friend — a man who had once bad a promising political career but opted to sacrifice it rather than submit to orders to stop seeing me after I applied for emigra-tion. Today be is a free-lance translator completely uninterested in rejoining the establishment. This man was the first in Moscow to inquire whether I was happy in America, whether I had real friends and enjoyed my work. He was also the first to say that perestroika is a step forward, oot so much because the system could be turned around but because people were now given an option to be themselves — as long as they were not driven by ambition, of course. For him, the right choice was self-evident.

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100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1887: Too Much Money

NEW YORK - The session of Congress will begin on December 5. The chief discussion of the session will, it is expected, relate to finances and the is expected, relate to finances and the question of reducing taxation, so as to prevent the Treasury from accumulating a surplus. The Protectionists urge that this should be accomplished by repealing inland taxes, which yield \$120 million annually, without any radical changes in the tariff. The Southern and Western democrats wish the chief reduction to

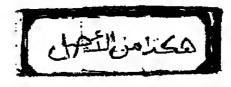
be made in Protectionist tariff duties. 1912: Armistice Begins

CONSTANTINOPLE - I am informed that a week's armistice has been concluded between Turkey and the Balkan allies. During the armistice the forces of the belligerents will remain in the positions they occupy. Both sides have agreed to suspend the bringing up of reinforcements.
ATHENS — After the occupation of

the capital of Mitylene, the Hellens fleet has returned to Lemnos, leaving a detachment of naval and military

1937: Thanksgiving Day

PARIS - For Americans abroad Thanksgiving brings back memoris of a board laden with good things to eat, typical of the antumn season. golden-brown turkey, crimson cran-berry sauce, and the traditional yel-low pumpkin-pie are the three ou-standing dishes. Particularly those Americans from the Eastern ser-board will remember the oyster suff-ing with which the turkey was filled. Succulent candied sweet potators used to make their first appearance of the season at this meal. This was a the season at this meal. This was a day of rest and a pause when busy hard-working Americans looked back on the year. In these times of rapidly changing values, it is particularly appropriate for Americans wherever they may be, to give thanks.



OPINION

re Summits The Godfathers of Terrorism Want a UN Seal of Approval

By A.M. Rosenthal

N EW YORK — At the United Nations, the states that specialize in murder and kidnapping are working lin. That was embarrassing enough. But ASHINGTON

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By Flora Lewis

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by "national liberation movements" was not really terrorism after all, but tegal action taken in just cause. Its chief upporter is Libya, bombed into a period of relative quietude by the United States, but still simmering.
It is as if the godfathers of the Mafia

asked to be given sheriff's badges. That is strange enough, but what is even stranger is that at the UN, some of the nations marked down for kneecapping
— including other Arah states and countries bedeviled by their own terrorist movements — are going along with the Syrians and Libyans.

Everybody knows that Libya committed or commissioned acts of terrorism all over the world. Colonel Moammar Gadhafi kept boasting about it, until the United States bombing in 1986 taught him that there was a price to be paid. Since then not much has been heard from the colonel. But to assume he has changed his mind or

goals would be simple-minded idiocy. While Libya was being denounced and bombed, the world was not saying much about the real master craftsmen of terrorism, the Syrians. In part, this was strategy born out of fear for the hostages snatched and still imprisoned in Syriancontrolled territory in Lebanon.

And in part, it was because the Syrians are considered important politically and militarily by the major powers. They are the chief client of the Soviet Union in the Middle East. The United States for years felt that it could somehow outwit and manipulate the Syrians; if nothing else, this was good for a laugh in Damascus.

In 1986 the Syrians went public by accident. The British caught their agent trying to put explosives aboard a civilian airliner at Heathrow Airport and broke relations with them. Then the West Germans found that Syrian

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synagogue in Islanbul came from a ter-rorist camp under Syrian supervision in the Bekaa valley in Lehanon.

talked openly. But they made sure that the Syrians knew that they knew.

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own civilians and who are heing opposed hy armed movements.

policy to kill their own civilian countrymeo. They direct their attacks against the hated government and its forces. And they do not carry out terrorist operations abroad. It is interesting that international terrorists usually do not attack in totalitarian countries tell us what these were. One of the first but in democracies - in West Germany, Italy, Japan, Spain, India, Britain, About a score of countries confront

armed opposition that is devoted to terrorism as a weapon — which will become legal, even heroie, if the Syrians can talk the United Nations into it. The New People's Army in the Philippines. The Shining Path in Peru, The Tamil Tigers in Sri Lanka. The Irish Republican Army in Northern Ireland. Sikh terrorists in India. For Israel, there is the Palestine Liberation Orga-

There will be a vote in the Legal Committee of the UN General Assemhly, possibly this week. The Soviet Union backs Syria's move, the United States opposes it. It will be fascinating to see which countries are so befuddled "liberation" rhetoric as to vote The New York Times.

problems with Moslem states. The Pakistanis discovered a link between Syria and Palestinians captured after attempting to hijack a plane in Karachi, The Turks found that at least one of the killers involved to the hand grenade and machine gun attack on the

Neither the Turks nor the Pakistanis

Terrorism is not something that Syria can lightly give up, despite the expo-

ists all over the world are coovinced that Syria knows and protects the captors of the hostages in Lebanon, and knows exactly where the prisoners are being held. That makes countries that want the hostages back tread delicately with Damascus, and it makes them ef-fusive with thanks when the Syrians arrange to let one go. So power is why Syria is trying to get

rified action against oppression.

There are indeed oppressive governments who do not besitate to kill their

But legitimate movements of rebel-lion, like the Afghans', do not make it a

nization. There are terrorist move-ments in Spain, Japan, Uruguay, Yugo-slavia, Colombia, Venezuela, Turkey.

for their own destruction.



No Kiwi or Raspberry Terrine Shall Foul This Family's Table

By Ellen Goodman

emon pies are enough for one family. She wants to make a new dessert.

The senior woman (call her Number One Aunt) recoils, as if her sister-in-law had suggested rap music instead of Mendelssohn for a wedding ceremony.

MEANWHILE

Number One Aunt is, you see, the anointed keeper of the family Thanks-giving ritual. It is her job. The event takes place under her roof and her ministry. And she follows the book. Indeed, she has a generation of Thanksgiving dinners inscribed in a notebook that she

guards, you might say, religiously.

There has never been a kiwi or Rock Cornish game heo at her table. There shall be no nouvelle cuisine and no chocolate raspberry terrine. There shall be turkey and bread sruffing and sweet

cord in running a drug-free and clean society. Instead, he is annoyed by it. His sermonizing to Asians in stop "profitless selling" shows his utter lack of understanding of economic principles. Should Asian countries be punished for

making cost-effective quality products?

America should realize that its lead in high technology is narrowing fast. Mr. Safire's rosy ideas about software that

perconductors and robotics.

Socrates in Quarantine

In French la rage means, among other

am about Britain's rabies regulations. I

B OSTON — One aunt has called the other to ask for a Thanksgiving dispensation. Surely, she pleads, 20 years of lemon pies are cased for any family. ancient religious sect than for the celebration of a modern American harvest? Thanksgiving is, after all, America's most secular feast. Yet each gathering family seems to produce its own private

set of traditions. The menu becomes a

culinary liturgy, with 10,000 tribal varia-tions, all on the theme of turkey.

Our family is not, I hasten to add, an authoritarian sect. We have had disputes about the ritual meal. There have been vast disagreements between the jellied cranberry and the whole cranberry factions (a divisive issue barely muted by the acceptance of a two-sauce policy).

Different opinions are even accepted on the matter of the prime Thanksgiving icon, the turkey. Some of our members regard it only as a decorative centerpiece, others as the culinary highlight.
Although the majority of our sect consists of dark-meat eaters we are openminded enough to look favorably on acolytes — fiances, guests, roommates — who profess to like white meat.

But the core, the absolute center of our traditional offering, does not waver from one year to the next, or one decade in the next. Uniouchable recipes handed down from one generation to. another arrive oo the table bearing the names of these ancestors. We dine with their shadows and sauces.

Indeed each year the Number One Aunt replicates in exquisite detail her own mother's stuffing. She produces it in a tearful ceremony brought on by equal portions of onions and memories. Why does such a passion for sameness

will change the way people live and work have to be weighed against the fact that 75 percent of computer memory chips go on in this and so many other family are being designed and made in Japan, menus? We have had our share of perand that Japan is the undisputed leader in leading-edge technologies such as susonal changes. The membership of our sect has turned over perhaps by a half. We know our differences. We allow members to come bearing oew points SHYAM JHA. Eybens, France. of view and new husbands.

There is something in favor of a feast that proclaims, in the midst of change: This is our family. This is how we do things. This is our Thanksgiving. We are the people who put ginger snaps in our gravy. Like it or not. We are the people who like crisp sweet potatoes. We are the people who prefer lemon pie to pumpkin. We savor, literally, our togetherness.

And if we go somewhere else for Thanksgiving, it will never taste quite right. It won't be home. Who else will serve grandma's stuffing? We create our own traditions for the

same reasoo we create our own families. To know where we belong. We like our holidays the way children like bedtime stories; predictable. We do oot come together for something new. Families prefer the familiar. And that is why our Thanksoiving will have the same old Thanksgiving will have the same old ending: Lemoo pie all around.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The October Revolution: Let History Pass Judgment

William Pfaff's opinion column passing judgment on 70 years of Soviet power (Nov. 10) displays a complacency and lack of historical sense all too widespread among Westerners. He writes off the October Revolution as having been merely another Russian "time of troubles," without redeeming achievement. But this argument counterposes the arduous path of the Russian Revolution with the achievements of liberalism in the West, as though

the latter owed nothing in the former.
This is a mockery of history.
Mr. Pfaff acknowledges that the Bolsheviks' ideals were noble, but he fails to acts of Lenin's government was to repudi-ate the claims on which Russian involve-ment in World War I was based. The Soviets published and denounced the secret agreement between Russia, Britain and France to carve up Turkish-held territory in the Middle East, and Turkey itself, with Istanbul being allocated to Russia. This was an unprecedented repudiation of the tradition of imperialism and racial tyranny. Together with the Soviets' repudiation of Russia's imperialist privileges in China and Persia, it greatly stimulated the nascent anti-imperialist movements in Asia, Sun Yat-sen, Nehru, Ataturk and other Asian nationalists ac-

Had the Bolsheviks failed to seize power, it is unlikely that any government but a dictatorship of the right could have prevailed; the wealthy classes could oot carry out a land reform that might have satisfied the peasantry, and they were unalterably opposed to the radical demands of factory workers.

knowledged the Bolsheviks' influence.

the burden of establishing the principal values of our time — racial, class and There was also the problem of unrest national equality — upon one country. The people of that country, Soviet Rusamong the nationalities. Such a govern-ment would have continued Russia's participation in the world war, with a heavy baggage of imperialist aims, all the more so because of the need to divert popular discontent. This implies that the outcome of the war would not have been influenced by the challenge of Bolshevik antiimperialism: the settlement among the great powers would have been even more

reactionary than the Treaty of Versailles. In the event, the modicum of democratic reform represented by the Weimar Republic was owed in no small degree to the Bolshevik example. There is no reason to think the Prussian militarist ethos would have been even formally renounced without the October Revolution.

The revolution gave Russia a strong government that iodustrialized the country swiftly while holding it sufficiently aloof from imperialist assumptions in provide the force that ultimately destroyed the reactionary power of German stroyed the reactionary power of German imperialism. By giving impetus to anti-imperialist struggles in Asia, the Bolsheviks undermined the prestige of Western ruling classes. This encouraged social reform in the West, as did the general Russian challenge to capitalist assumptions, particularly in the Depression era. The October Revolution also made possible what constitutes the world's greatest achievement in the relief of human suffer-ing: the land reform in China.

t am not at all inclined to overlook the great suffering undergone by the peoples of Soviet Russia in these decades. Its primary cause was that circumstances contrived to place too much of

R. NAYAR. A Legal Replacement Tunisia's constitution is not the only one that expressly contemplates the orderly and legal replacement of a presi-

sia, deserve gratitude for the manner in

which they carried that burden, not the insult of superficial verdicts.

dent who is manifestly incapable of performing the duties of his office. Americans, take note. JOHN V. WHITBECK.

The Book Gets in the Way

things, rabies. I wonder how many of Regarding the report on the Iran-con-tra affair, may I ask: How can Ameriyour far-flung readers are as enraged as cans fight a sworn enemy of their country — Ayamllah Ruhollah Khomeini have just liberated my dog from his incarceration in a British canme jail. It is called "quarantine," It lasts six months if they always have in go hy the book? Could Churchill have fought Hitler if he always had to look in the book first? and there is oo remission. The dog has a passport with photograph and paw print, He has lived, with-Thank God we did not have congressional committees during World War IL

MICHAEL A. ZERVOS. Woking, England.

Stop Lecturing the Asians

Recarding "Even Better Than Singapore-Style Order Is Freedom (Nov. 16):

William Safire's diatribe against Singaporeans reeks of Reaganomics. He should praise Singapore's exemplary re-

out challenge, in five European countries. He has been jahbed in his backside with

every medication known to veterinarian to ward off canine illness. The quarantine bill was £800; he was bought for £25. He is a nice dog, named Socrates because he ponders. He would ponder even more had prison not left him brain-damaged. DENIS M. BLAKELEY.

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hands at roughly \$100,000 per square meter, more than triple the price of comparable land in London or New York.

But overall, market surveys show that prices in central Tokyo, which have doubled three times since 1982, are now beginning to fall.

In many areas, they are already down 10 percent to 20 percent from August and September highs, and economists expect them to decline an additional 10 percent before lev-

Moreover, Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita has quickly made the issue a priority. Soon after taking office earlier this month, he appointed a new chief of the National Land Agency.

In his first cabinet meeting last week, the prime minister called for concerted action by the government and the ruling Liberal Democratic Party to control speculation and dampen price increases.

These are encouraging signs, economists and market analysts say. But there is widespread concern that Japan's "most crucial social problem," as Mr. Takeshita has termed it, may not be solved unless the government alters its efforts to restrain land prices.

There is little disagreement as to the immediate causes of Japan's skyrocketing property prices. An Tokyo region, low interest rates and speculative buying have all contributed.

But Mr. Takeshita has shown no sign of mustering the political will to address the more fundamental causes of the problem: a tax system that discourages the sale of land. and stringent construction regulations that have kept Tokyo a lowrise city despite increasing demand

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At issue is not only the growing this phenomenon is the most in-disgruntlement of Japan's middle portant step we can take to expand class, which is increasingly affluent the domestic market." but feels increasingly poorer. The So far, Mr. Takeshita has indieconomists say, also threaten to uneconomy.

Land costs, for instance, take up increased domestie demand.

million people to consume more, short-term property deals. prolonging chronic trade surpluses with the United States and almost 100 other nations.

"This is the weakest point in the

oatioo's land problems, many cated that he intends to follow the course set by Yasuhiro Nakasone, dermine its broad effort to play a his predecessor, whn appointed a more balanced role in the global private-sector commission to study the issue several months ago.

Since new regulations were first some 95 percent of the funds the issued, the government has concengovernment spends on public trated chiefly on controlling specuworks projects intended to support lation. In August, it began tightening surveillance on small-scale The issue could also seriously transactions; it has also imposed a hinder the ability of Japan's 121 capital-gains tax of 96 percent on

To some extent, Mr. Takeshita is locked into a similar approach, local analysts say, because a broad political consensus now supports Japanese economy," said Nothe drive against speculation. That
buyuki Ueda, a senior economist at
includes Japan's Socialists and the

DEFECT: A Brother Changes Sides

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year, had also surrendered to the Even less is known about Mr. Sidig than about his brother, Mr.

Naiib. Neither brother uses a surname derived from a family name or trib-

al name. Mr. Sidio is reported to lack the ambition and seriousness of his older brother, said a childhood Afphan acquaintance, and is not believed to have been active in the

Mr. Sidig's defection coincides with reports attributed to Communist Party circles in Kabul that the

troops from February to April

Reagan administration officials caution that reports of imminent Soviet withdrawals regularly sur-face in Kabul. They add that Soviet military construction projects for Afghanistan continue and that there is no evidence of plans to withdraw some of the 115,000 Sovi-

Some high-ranking and mid-lev-el Afghan party officials are meet-ing clandestinely with the Afghan stance rebels to position themselves for a post-Soviet era, according to U.S. intelligence reports. Some party officials are also said to be sending large sums of money to the West and enrolling their chil-Russians may be preparing a with-drawal of up to one-third of their ration for a possible Soviet pullout.

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as it becomes a global financial and the Long-Term Credit Bank of Ja- Komeito, or Clean Government pan. "In the long term, controlling Party, the dominant opposition groups in the parliament, or Diet.

> lo effect, the government has been focusing on the wrong issue, analysts assert. The anomalies of Japanese life - wood-frame houses in the crowded Nihonbashi financial district, farms that take up 18 percent of Tokyo's land area - are unlikely to disappear, they say, until the government shifts its focus from holding down prices to encouraging better use of land.

"Tightening controls won't solve any of the real issues, which revolve around supply, not demand," said Takahiro Miyao, an economist at Tsukuba University outside of Tokyo. "What we need are more transactions that lead to land conversion, and we're risking choking these off."

To accomplish this long-term goal, market experts suggest, property taxes will have to rise precipitously and building regulations overhauled. Both are politically tough issues in Japan. At presen effective property tax rates are about one-tenth the U.S. level.

The resistance will be tremendous," Professor Miyao said. "All solutions to the long-term problem contradict the short-term fixes implemented so far."

Although speculative buying has tapered off somewhat in Tokyo, analysts say that rising interest rates, not new regulations, account for the reversal. As soon as interest rates fall again, they believe, prices are likely to resume their steep

One indication of this has been the uneven spread of the price spi-ral to Tokyo suburbs and many secondary cities that were unscathed until recently. Land prices in Tsukuba, Professor Miyao said. have tripled in the last several

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asylum and the right to leave the The incident, which attracted worldwide attention, prompted President Fidel Castro of Cuba to announce that anyone who wanted

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to leave was free to go. However, when other Latin American countries refused entry to the Cubans clamoring to get out, Mr. Castro announced that the United States would have to take them and ordered the would-be departees to exit through the small coastal port of Mariel.

There, over the next several weeks, a seemingly unending convoy of small boats purchased or United States moved in and out, transporting what eventually to-taled 125,000 men, women and children across the 90 miles (145 kilometers) of Atlantic waters to Key West and other Florida ports. The Carter administration was

"The vital call to raise the all-

Continuing resistance activity

some of its citizens who left after

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unable to stem the invasion and found itself confronted with an army of refugees who had arrived on U.S. shores without visas or documentation. Unable to send them back as it

PRISONS: Boatlift's Violent End

normally would do with illegal aliens apprehended at the border, it gave the newcomers permission to remain in the country temporarily and seek to make their status permanent at a later date. The vast majority of those who came from Mariel in 1980 are eligible to apply for U.S. citizenship this year. But, among the Cubans, one

group could not be absorbed under U.S. law. At the height of the boat-lift. Mr. Castro empided many of Cuba's prisons and mental bospichartered by Cuban refugees in the tals and put the occupants, together with many others that his govertiment regarded as undesirable, onto the vessels leaving Mariel.

U.S. officials thus were confronted with a large oumber of people who did not qualify for entrance into the country because of criminal records, mental illness, serious health problems or sexually deviant behavior and who therefore had to be categorized as illegal aliens.

In addition, a large oumber of other refugees later committed crimes in the United States, violating the temporary parole under which they had been admitted. According to immigration officials, only 210 had to be detained immediately upon arrival. But

round quality of our armed forces is indispensable and decisive in determining whether our country will live or die," a government radio broadcast said Oct. 31. many of the nthers soon began putcould also partly explain the gov-erument's reluctance to take back ting heavy strains on the police and welfare resources of Miami and other cities, causing demands that the Pathet Lao seized power from they be sent back to Cuba. In December 1984, the State Deerument in 1975, refugee officials

partment negotiated a comprehen-sive emigration accord with Cuba Since 1980, more than 3,000 that included Havana's agreement Laotian refugees have applied to go home. In 1981-86, 200 to 600 Laoto take back 2,747 Mariel Cubans who U.S. officials contend were found to be ineligible to stay. However, in mid-1985, after 201

on that list had been deported, Mr. Castro suspended the agreement to protest the Reagan administra-tion's opening of Radin Marti broadcasts to Cuba. It is the 1984 agreement that Washington and Havana agreed to reactivate last Friday.

In the meantime, the Immigration and Naturalization Service put large numbers of those it regarded as potential deportees into deten-tion centers established at Oakdale. Atlanta, and other locations, A class-action legal suit was brought on behalf of some detainees, but in 1983 the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that as aliens they had on constitutional rights. The Supreme Court declined in 1986 to

review that decision. The upshot is that the 2,500 people specifically covered by the U.S.-Cuban accord can be deport-

ed immediately.

However, while the State Department reportedly believes that these are the only people to be deported, Justice Department sources said Monday that they re-

LAOS: Events in East Bloc Pierce a Timeless World

At least 40,000 "friendly" Viet-

namese troops remain in Laos. They, and a large contingent of

civilian advisers, prompt many oth-

er Southeast Asians to regard Laos

Thailand gives sanctuary to anti-

Communist guerrillas who may not

be strong enough to threaten the

Laotian government but who have

This year, two bombings and several apparent ambushes of

as a satellite of Hanoi.

the capacity for terrorism.

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services totaled \$137 for each of its 3.6 million people in 1985. Many Laotians and outsiders be-

lieve that to hasten development, political and bureaucratic relaxation is needed along with economic changes. But there have been few signs of this. Some Westerners say political control has tightened.

Furthermore, the benefits of economic liberalization appear to be concentrated in Vientiane. Laotians and foreigners who are able to travel around say public services are minimal in the countryside, where roads and airstrips have deteriorated. Many parts of Laos are very hard to reach.

The revolutionary Pathet Lao are still in charge, retaining the austere, secretive, inflexible Com-

munism of the 1950s. Through its history, this nation, once known as the Kingdom of a Million Elephants, has had its fortunes determined by ather powers.

For hundreds of years, its neigh-bors, Thailand and Vietnam, took turns invading. In the 19th century, Laos was colonized by France, which did little to develop it. A

as part of the Indochinese Communist Party, and has never voluntarily reduced its influence since.

a legacy of fear and resentment of

More Laotians. optimistic about the future, 'are pulling money out

of their socks and investing in their houses and shops.

- A Western aid worker

troops heightened a sense of inse-curity in Vientiane, residents say. The first bomb went off Feb. 15 hundred years later, it was mocrated from French rule largely by the Vietnamese, with the help of the Soviet Union and, to a lesser exactording to official press reports. More embarrassing and unnerving that Vietnam, fighting first the was an explosion March 9 that. French and then the American-blew in the front doors of the Sovibacked government in Saigon, nur-tured if not created the Pathet Lao ing a visit by the Soviet foreign minister, Eduard A. Shevardnadze. In July, what the Laotians de-

scribe as an anti-Vietnamese resis-Hanoi used Laotian territory to tance force numbering in the hunferry weapons to South Vietnamese dreds was intercepted in southern Communists along what became Laos on a march toward the Viet-known as the Ho Chi Minh Trail. namese port of Da Nang. Mysterinamese port of Da Nang. Mysteri-

tians were repairiated each year. This year, only 59 applications have been approved. Thailand exerts immense influence over the Laotian economy. With the Mekong oot navigable to the sea, the best route to the outside world is through Thailand, where

in Thailand believe

transportation systems are good.

Some development experts believe Thailand will remain the preferred route to the sea even after a road to Da Nang is completed. Vietnam's ports are inefficient and ontmoded, and many Western goods Laos wants are not available

The Lao and Thai people are Theravada Buddhists, speak an almost identical language and, except in Bangkok, eat, dress and live in similar fashion. Thailand, for cultural and strate-

gic reasons, has tried to maintain links to Laos, if only to keep Vietnam off balance and prevent the Laotians from being swallowed into an Indochinese empire centered on Hanol.

In Bangkok's view, the Vietnamese in Laos could restart a Communist movement in north or north-east Thailand. But Bangkok's most This brought American bombs ously, the incident was not reported east Thailand. But Bangkok's most down on Laos. The destruction left ed anywhere until October. immediate concern is the 140,000—a legacy of fear and resentment of Such events may be motivating a Vietnamese troops in Cambodia,

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and applicable to as many Mariel Cubans as the courts determine to be excludable.

It's No Secret: Greece's Spies

The president refused to elabo-

"I'm not going to discuss that right now about SDI," Mr. Reagan said. "But as I've said before, I'll just answer it with this: SDI is oot a

bargaining chip."
In an address to workers at the Martin Marietta plant, which is conducting SDI-related research, Mr. Reagan said: "Let there be no doubt: Giving up the Strategic De-

any agreement."
SDI, he told the workers, "is a moral as well as scientific endeavor worth every minute and hour you are dedicating to it."

Mr. Gerasimov's comments MAO, an entyme that regulates came after an invitation for Mr. levels of some brain chemicals. Gorbachev to speak before a joint Sensation-seekers tend to have low meeting of Congress was with levels of MAO, according to research by Monte Buchsbaum, a jections by conservatives in Conpsychologist at the University of California at Irvine.

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People with low MAO levels, he in Mr. Gorbachev's itinerary was found, tend to smoke and drink the work of "anti-Soviet forces."

Want a Raise

United Press International ATHENS — Wearing trench coats and dark glasses, scores of Greek spies picketed Tuesday outside their agency beadquarters while their union leaders began a sleep and hunger strike to dramatize demands for high-

er pay. Union leaders said they had begun the indefinite sleep and hunger strike on Monday after an Athens appeals court barred intelligence agents from striking or taking other traditional job actions to press their wage

demands. "We are obliged by court de-cision to stay at work," said Thanassis Galannpaulas, a union leader at EYP, the Greek intelligence agency. He added, "We have started a sleep and hunger strike as the only way of bringiog attentino to nur

plight."
The union actions were seen as a direct challenge to Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou, who placed the intelligence agency under his personal con-trol shortly after he came to power in 1981. The 1,500 civilian members

of EYP contend that they have little chance of promotion and salary increases, while military members of the agency have easy access to both through normal graduation in rank. The inion also called for military officers within the agency to be replaced by civilian personnel.

Mr. Papandreou has refused to meet a delegation of secret agents, and he ordered riot po-lice to arrest any spies who picketed his home.

Cuomo Won't Be Part Of a Debate in Iowa

The Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa - Gover-Mr. Gerasimov said the change nor Mario M. Cuomo of New York has changed his mind and will not question Republican presidential candidates at a January debate in Des Moines, an aide says.
The aide, Gary Fryer, the Demo-

though MAO levels have not been tested in younger teen agers, Mr. Buchsbaum found that among those he tested the lowest levels were in college age people and that levels rended to rise with age.

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She also found that such girls had already started smoking and experimenting with drogs and were exposed to other risks, such as rich ing in cars going too fast, far more than were girls their age who did not intend to become sexually achave ideas of invulnerability that persuade them that they can safety

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persuade them that they can safety take a known risk."

Teen-agers are also prone to exaggeration, Dr. Hamburg said, "Adolescents tend to grossly crime areas and carrying a knife.

over- or underestimate based on their immediate experience," she said. "When they say, 'Everyone's doing it — why shouldn't I?" they wildly nverestimate the actual numbers." But the same token the distinctions of the same token the distinctions of the same token the distinctions of the same token the distinctions. wildly nverestimate the actual numbers." By the same token, she said, they greatly overestimate the safety of activities that in fact are dangerous.

Here why shouldn't I? they emerged. The activities included drinking, smoking cigarettes and marijuana, riding on motorcycles and getting knocked unconscious.

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Some research focuses on identifying exactly which risks teen-agers are likely to take. For example, Ms. Adler has developed profiles of "bad girls" and "macho boys," and the need for sensory and social stimulation such as loud music or those most likely to take risks, and parties. the risks they are likely to take.

For girls aged 11 to 14 in San Francisco inner-city schools, one common thread linking those who took the most risks was their intent become sexually active within the next year, she found.

Iran Rebels Claim **Big Victory Over** Khomeini Forces

United Press International MANAMA, Bahrain - Rebels seeking to overthrow the regime of Ayatallah Ruhollah Khameini claimed Tuesday that they had killed hundreds of Iranian troops and captured strategic high ground in a battle near the Iraqi border described as the heaviest guerrilla

offensive of the year.
The claim by the National Liberation Army of Iran, the Iraqi-supported armed wing of Iran's Mujahidin Khalq organization, could not be confirmed independently. Iran has said its troops scored a major battlefield victory against Iraqi and rebel forces in the latest round of lighting in the rugged re-gion since the Gulf War erupted in

September 1980.
The National Liberation Army, in a statement issued in Baghdad, denied the Iranian claims and said an battalions.

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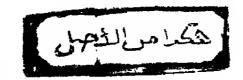
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Mr. Duarte said the driver for one of Mr. d'Aubuisson's closest friends, Captain Alvaro Rafael Sar-avia, testified in court that he had been ordered by Captain Saravia to drive an unknown gunman to a downtown church in 1980.

Mr. Duarte said the driver testified that on arriving at the church, the gunman pulled out a rifle and killed Archbishop Romero with a single shot as he was saying Mass. (In Washington, the U.S. Marshals Service said Tuesday that

Captain Saravia had been arrested in Miami, United Press International reported. [Stanley E. Morris, director of

the service, said in a statement that Captain Saravia was lured from a residence in Miami last week and arrested at the request of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service for violation of U.S. immigration regulations. The immigration service said Captain Saravia was believed to have entered the United States legally but that his permit to remain expired 10 months ago. He will be held in Miami pending the determination of his status.

At the time of the killing, Archbishop Romero was perhaps the most outspoken critic of the wave of rightist killings that had swept the country. Days before his mur-der, he had called on soldiers not to obey orders to kill civilians. "In this moment I am telling the

completed my promise to uncover this abominable crime," Mr.

former military intelligence officer swered, who is the best-known rightist poli- we did it."

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[Mr. d'Aubuisson said that the Duarte government implicated him in Archbishop Romero's slaying to shore up political power after the return of the exiled leftist opposition leaders, Guillermo Ungo and Rubén Zamora, The Associated

Press reported.]
Mr. d'Anbuisson has been frequently accused by leading Salva-doran and U.S. officials of involvement in Archbishop Romero's killing. He has denied all such charges

The leftist leaders, Mr. Zamora and Mr. Ungo, have returned in associate of Mr. d'Aubuisson recent days to see, they said, if it is possible to carry out political activities in the midst of a civil war in which guerrilla attacks as well as rightist political killings are on the

> Any effort to prosecute Mr. d'Aubuisson on such testimony promises to be extremely difficult in a country where judges have usually refused to convict rightists accused of political killings. Mr. d'Anhuisson also has immu-

nity from prosecution because be is a deputy in the National Assembly. His immunity must be legally revoked before he can be prosecuted.

In a news conference called to make his accusation against Mr. d'Aubuisson, Mr. Duarte offered an account of what appears to have been a classic rightist death-squad killing of the type that accounted for the murders of thousands of Salvadorans between 1979 and

In making his charges, Mr. Duarte, considered a centrist-leftist, seemed to be for the first time say the community appreciates purposely confronting a notorious both the business and the show of purposely confronting a notorious group of rightist army officers, former army officers and extremerightist businessmen and politicians who have been repeatedly accused of involvement in murder, kidnapping for profit and attempts to overthrow the government hut who have almost all avoided prosecution.

Mr. Duarte said the witness, Amado Antonio Garay, had said he later drove Captain Saravia to Mr. d'Aubuisson's house where be heard the captain tell Mr. d'Atr-buisson, "We did what we had planned --- we killed Mr. Romero." "In this moment I am telling the people and the world that I have According to Mr. Duarte, the driver testified that Mr. d'Aubuisson replied, "You shouldn't have

done it yet." Mr. Duarte said the driver testi-Mr. d'Aubuisson, a U.S.-trained fied that Captain Saravia an-



Port-au-Prince residents walking through the ruins of the city's main outdoor market after a fire that appeared to be arson.

Marseille Welcomes Closer U.S. Navy Ties

By Joseph Fitchett International Herald Tribund

MARSEILLE - U.S. warships and sailors, rarities during the last two decades in French harbors, are becoming a familiar sight again bere and at other French ports in the Mediterranean.

Early this year, the U.S. 6th Fleet started directing ships to Marseille for repair and resupply and shore leave for the sailors. Local officials

detailed comment.

carrier en route to the Gulf, said:

Gaulle took the country out of the

military command of the North At-

lantic Treaty Organization in 1966.

military relations. It began to thaw

Mr. Giscard d'Estaing quietly

near Brest, U.S. and French offi-

The changed climate and closer

U.S. colors.

The sudden upturn in port calls is only one indication of improving naval cooperation between the United States and France, This trend, U.S. and French officials say, can help counter developments in some other Mediterranean nations, notably Greece and Spain, where the United States faces op-

Siberia City Lacks Heat at 54 Below

Agence France-Presse MOSCOW — Residents of Novosibirsk, in western Siberia, have been without central heating since France started becoming more openly concerned about growing Soviet military power. Nov. 20 after a breakdown of the Since you gave the order, city's electric power station, as temlifted a ban on U.S. nuclear war-ships in French ports, and U.S. ballistic-missile submarines started peratures reached minus 48 degrees centigrade (minus 54 Fahrenheit). The Soviet newspaper Trud remaking occasional appearances at France's Atlantic submarine base

ported Monday that three neighborhoods were affected by the power cuts, adding that residents were in a "critical situation." The paper also criticized "the in-

cials say. he town's heating engi- cooperation, which continued to neers. It added, however, that "no develop under President François tient die one expected such temperatures as Mitterrand, have become particu- evacuated when a crowded hospital

position to mayal and air bases. in recent years as French and U.S. concerns there have converged. Even when French politicians "Italian officials, for example, worry that anti-American trends in Greece and Spain could eventually

keep their diplomatic distance disappearing generally in France, from U.S. actions such as the said Edmund Van Gilder, the U.S. affect opinion in Italy, too," a bomhing raid on Libya, relations French diplomat said, "so they are between the two navies have conreassured hy France's steps to imtinued to improve, becoming, as a prove Western cooperation on U.S. officer in Marseille put it re-Mediterranean security."
French officials confirmed the cently, "intimate." overall improvement in U.S.-

French warships in the Gulf, for example, use NATO codes for communicating with U.S. and oth-French military ties, hut declined er allied warships. A U.S. official, noting that Mar-The new mood is very apparent seille recently was host to an excep-tionally large U.S. flotilla, includ-ing a battleship and an aircraft

in Marseille, a town that has always thrived on foreign sailors. Now sadly decayed, the port, which traditionally accounted for one-third When U.S. missiles are about to of the city's jobs, has lost husiness be removed from European soil, the fleet is a useful reminder of how 10 more modern rivals in northern Europe. So officials and husiness much U.S. military power repeople in the city welcome the U.S. Navy's visits as an economic stimu-France closed U.S. military hases after President Charles de

In the last two months alone, repairs on the aircraft carrier Coral Sea and the missile cruiser Ticonderoga have given \$750,000 in work to Marseille's two main shipyards. The 6th Fleet, whose mainte-

That acrimonious episode led to a decade-long chill in U.S.-French in the late-1970s under President nance needs have grown with the Gulf deployment, has sent a stream of warships to Marseille, and U.S. Valery Giscard d'Estaing when naval officers said they intended to continue the policy.

Although Marseille has a reputa-

tion for crime and anti-Arab racism, U.S. sailors recently in the city said they got friendly treatment. "It's a sailor's port," one said.

German Patient Dies in Blaze

ESSEN, West Germany - A palarly visible in the Mediterranean in Essen caught fire, the police said.

associated with Gaullism is almost gone from Marseille, just like it's

The rapid growth of U.S. naval activities in French ports has been quickly matched by increased Soviet intelligence attention, said a U.S.

The source noted that the Soviet consulate in Marseille was now staffed by more than 30 officials, compared to three Americans at the U.S. Consulate and one official at the British mission.

consul in Marseille.

"Last Friday, I would bave told

Sweep Capital of Haiti As Elections Approach

Renewed Acts of Terror

By Joseph B. Treaster

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti -With the presidential elections just voting has swept through the Haitian capital.

One of the main open-air markets in Port-au-Prince was destroyed Monday by a fire that appeared to be arson. Shots were fired at national election headquarters and at the offices of two presidential candidates, and the main elections office for the capital district was ransacked.

One man was killed and two were burt in the fire at the market. Two main roads as well as the national highway heading north were blocked Monday morning

with burning tires and rubble. For the first time in a terror campaign that started more than three veeks ago, several attacks were carried out in daylight. Many schools were closed, and by early Monday afternoon most of the stores and businesses in central Port-au-Prince had been shuttered and

The attacks interrupted some preparations for the elections on nday and raised new concerns about whether voters might be afraid to go to the polls.

The terror campaign, which be-gan with a fire that was set early in November at the national election headquarters, bad diminished markedly in the last two weeks. And although many important aspects of conducting the elections remained unresolved, fears that the voting might have to be postponed had begun to fade.

you everything was running fine," said Louis Roy, who is coordinating the efforts of some 30,000 vol-

unteer poll workers. "But today I don't know."

In some of the attacks on Monday, witnesses said, the assailants days away, a new wave of violence apparently intended to disrupt the apparently intended to disrupt the toral Council. The same message appeared on Monday in red letters

on many walls in the capital. Some Haitians said they feared the introduction of this slogan might be an attempt to set the stage for an intervention in the elections by the armed forces.

They are trying to create chaos so the army will be able to say it has to intervene and we cannot have elections," said Alain Rocourt, the treasurer of the electoral council.

The army-dominated provisional government headed by Lieutenant General Henri Namphy has been feuding with the electoral council since summer, when Gen-eral Namphy tried to take responsibility for conducting the elections away from the council in violation of Haiti's Constitution.

No more than token protection has been provided for the election officials and their offices, and the council members have frequently accused General Nampby of not doing his duty. Until last week, he had refused to provide any material support for the elections.

Those trying to disrupt the elections have not been identified, but most Haitians and Western diplomats say they assume they are people who benefited in one way or another from the dictatorship of François Duvalier, and his son, Jean-Claude, who succeeded him and ruled until be fled Haiti in February 1986.

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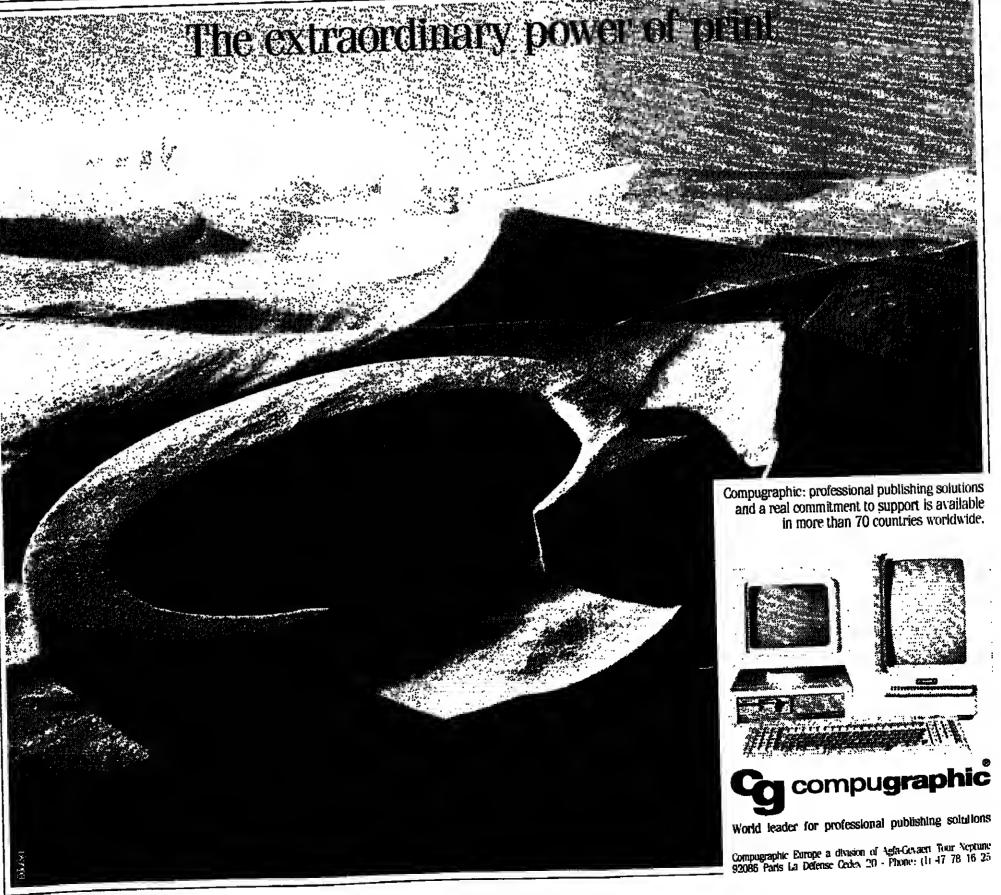
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Pollock Museum Starts With **Ground Work**

By Douglas C. McGill

AST HAMPTON, New York — In the converted barn here that for years was Jackson Pollock's studio, something resem-bling one of his drip paintings has been unexpectedly discovered under some floorboards.

This painting, though, is hardly of the conventional sort: it is com-posed of the drips and splashes Pollock left on the studio floor while making his swirling canvases of the late 1940s and early '50s.

partly covered with Plexiglas as center received a \$50,000 start-up part of a project to convert Pol-lock's former home and studio into a museum and center for the study dealer and an executor of the Polof his work and of that of his wife. lock-Krasner estate. the painter Lee Krasner.

you go to Cezanne's studio, you see an easel. But if you come to Jack- and studio into a museum, which is son Pollock's studio, you see a to be open to the public by ap-

that covered the studio floor. She locks and other artists who spent surmises that Krasner had them time on eastern Long Island, such put down. Pollock died in a car as Robert Motherwell, Willem de accident in 1956. Krasner lived in Kooning and Alfonso Ossorio. the house and used the studio as her own until her death in 1984.

nities to the Pollock-Krasner Foundation, whose purpose is to provide financial help to needy artists, her will supulated that none of the money could be used to establish the museum and study center.

The will did, however, specify that the home and studio either be

given to a non-profit institution within three years, or be sold if no such group could be found. Last May, the house and studio and two-acre plot were donated to the Stony Bronk Foundation, a non-The painted floor will shortly be of New York at Stony Brook, The

An East Hampton resident, Perl-"It's a document of Pollock's man has held research positions at presence here," said Meg Perlman. the Museum of Modern Art and the study center director, of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. spidery trails of paint on the studio and is currently curator of several floor. "Cezanne had an easel, and if major private collections. major private collections. Besides transforming the house

floor, because that's where he pointment only starting next June. worked."

Perlman hopes to use a third build-Perlman discovered the lost Poling on the estate as a library and

Unknown Liszt Score on Block



Jackson Pollock at work on a drip painting.

the paintings that made him a key figure — many art historians would along with other volumes of fiction say the key figure - of postwar and popular science, as well as cat-American art.

No postwar artist has been inter- finch's Mythology," end dozens of preted so frequently and so vanously as Pollock, whose works have
been argued to be quintessential
expressions of dozens of intellectual trends — Pollock as existential
trends — Pollock as existential
is that of the idiot savant," said Stephen Polcari, a professor of modphen Pollock as American modernis that he was a drunk and when he hero, Pollock as American modernist, Pollock as Jungian self-analyst. wasn't drunk he painted pictures. But if the Pollock-Krasner But this library is worthy of any

House and Study Center is likely to educated person. He wasn't an inperpetuate some of these theories tellectual, but he was au courant. lock, as it were, after tearing up study center containing books and — hy elevating the studio floor to he had a bigger view than is usual-some unspattered the studio floor to he status of cultural icon, for instance - it will surely explode a

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alogues from art exhibitions, "Bull-

Finney's Return to the Fold

By Sheridan Morley

ONDON - Ronald Harwood's L "J.J. Farr." at the Phoenix, deserves a welcome for unfashionable courage. Not since Graham Greene gave up agonizing about the Catholic dilemma on stage back in the 1950s can there have been a drama so single-minded in its de-

THE LONDON STAGE

reminetion to discuss the loss of religious faith and its rediscovery. The title character, craggily and angrily played by Albert Finney, is an ex-priest who, when kidnapped by Arab terrorists, has returned to the faith as the result of e final sacrament performed for a dying colleague in conditions of appalling horror. Released and back in England as the curtain rises, Farr goes to a charitable halfway house run for priests who have lost their faith, only to find them oddly un-eble to deal with his rebirth.

For the purposes of the debate that ensues over six short scenes and a fortnight, Harwood has set up five contrasting figures to tackle Farr. There's the butch atheist falling apart et Farr's recantation of atheism (Boh Peck), the wonderful-ly waspish old gay in a string of pearls (Hugh Paddick), the longsuffering but unforgiving warden (Bernard Lloyd), the sympethetic nursing brother (Dudley Sutton) and the one with a guidty past (Tre-vor Peacock), all there to represent aspects of loss, and all ready to move the chairs into semi-circles for Shavian explorations of the many and varied ways in which God is not mocked.

Clearly e priest who has redis-covered his faith is not about to feel at home in a subsidized limbo ap-



Albert Finney and Bob Peck in "J.J. Farr."

parently reserved for others who has now had to be globally recycled have not, but Finney manages to following sudden death. have not, but Finney manages to suggest also the alienation of the

darting around the stage, always trying to guard a back that has been scarred with something that may very well not be the sign of the The notion that faith is nothing

hostage, his eyes and body forever

more than a neurotic device to alley e fear of death is ritually explored, as is the possibility that in the end the moderate and the weak will drive out the strong, as they finally allow Farr to wander off toward the horizon, simply because they can't tolerate the certainties of either absolute faith or total atheism.

This is, at times, a play that hovers on the borderlines of its uncer-PARIS — A Picasso engraving ers on the borderlines of its uncertainties, veering from political record-breaking 3.3 million frances thriller to moral debate and back thriller t record-breaking 3.3 million francs (about \$583,000) at auction here, something to latch onto before paid for an etching, according to a spokeswoman for the Drouot auction center. An anonymous Japanese collector purchased Peck, who get to challenge Finney mous Japanese collector purchased recommendation again as if hoping to latch onto course of which she ritually humilities course of which she ritually humilities at least a long-suffering audience while delivering a random, manic while delivering a random, manic monologue in gala bad taste and principally concerned with the principally concerned with the state of toilets for the disabled.

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strong as this one.

million francs to an unidentified and her two supporting stars. Sir Swiss collector, a record for the Les Petterson and the ghostly Sandy Stone, are "Back With a

Dame's long-hospitalized husband,

In deepest mourning, which consists of a manve wig and a red dress. Maids." The double-bill allows the sists of a manye wig and a red dress,
Dame Edna comes among us in the
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call her auditorium, all the while
spreading good Australian cheer
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confusion, and an idea which allows the audience to find power-play parallels in both texts, as well as e kind cevening, about as long as "King Lear" but with better laughs, is taken up with Sir Les and Sandy, both one-joke creacions who really only exist in a vain effective to footness. Undoubtedly "The Maids" to based on a killing in Le Mans and her creator. We then get a couple

It would require several teams of

In the Barbican Pit, the RSC's Jean Genet season now comes to an end with "Deathwatch" and "The

of dramatic purpose.
Undoubtedly "The Maids" (based on a killing in Le Mans and only exist in a vain etternpt to recently rather better reworked by prove that the Dame has not in fact Wendy Kesselman as "My Sister in taken totally monstrous control of This House") is the more compelling piece, a fetishist triangular celmore hours of Ednacare, in the ebration of love and death made all

and though one grows a little weary psychiatrists to explain the British of Saint Genet's holy-evil paradox night, according to the spokeswoman.

The etching is one of 15 similar pieces done by Pablo Picasso as part of his work on the painting are to return to a lost world of Guernica. The etching formerly articulete disputation, then it is as one of the work on the painting articulete disputation, then it is as one of the spokeswoman and writer who are to return to a lost world of lini. What is clear is that when, on a part of his work on the painting articulete disputation, then it is as one of the plays totally lacking in the longer and more aimless "Balcony."

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By Michael Kimmelman New York Times Service

TEW YORK - A major and Previously unknown score by perts who confirmed the authentic-Franz Liszt is to be auctioned at Sotheby's in London on Friday. The work for piano bears no title, date or signature but has been identified by Liszt experts as having been written by the composer be-tween 1830 and 1832, when he was in his late teens and early 20s and active throughout Europe as a con-cert pianist. It is full of the extravagantly virtuosic writing that char-acterized his work in this period.

"I don't think there has ever been a Liszt discovery on this scale," said Stephen Roe, a director in Sotheby's department of manuscripts in London.

and hitherto unknown piece," said last year and that it belongs to a begins with a long introduction £60,000, or \$70,000 to \$105,000.

at McMaster University in Ontario. Walker was one of several experts who confirmed the authenticity of the handwriting for Sotheby's. Although he has not seen the entire 36-page score, Walker said that from what be knew of the piece, it is a significant discovery and should enter the standard repertory.

Liszt scholars in Britain, Sweden, the United States, Hungary and Canada, he said, and none had heard of it before.

Roe believes it may be the "Grand Solo Caracteristique à Propos d'une Chansonette de Panseron," a work to which the controller in a letter of Dec. 12, 1832. The nieve Roe said controller

standard repertory.

The score, on two types of paper and written in brown ink in a hurried, untidy hand with many cor-rections and alterations, is in the form of a fantasy. Its discovery is significant, Roe said, not only beevidently added after it was writcause the work had been entirely ten, suggesting to Roe that the
unknown but also because it concomposer performed the work. unknown but also because it con-tains early examples of Liszt's later writings and style.

Allan Walker, a noted Liszt scholar private owner. He has shown it to Liszt scholars in Britain, Sweden,

> pos d'une Chansonette de Pan-seron," a work to which the com-poser refers in a letter of Dec. 12, 1832. The piece, Roe said, contains a long section that seems to be an early version of "La Chapelle de Guillaume Tell." a work by Liszt from 1835-36. Pedal markings and fingerings in the manuscripl were

The piece, Roe said, provides ins early examples of Liszt's later ritings and style.

Roe said only that the score "just positional style, including his use of dinary, Roe said. The score is exposure sixty to ality. The fantasy peeted to sell for £40,000 to



marked "presto a capriccio" in C minor and ends with a bravura coda in E. In between there are several sections, including a chan-sonette with variations and an extensive larghetto religioso that con-

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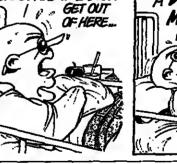
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Sept. 13: New Caledonia Votes For France

New Caledonia votes overwhelmingly to remain a French territory. The voting by 58.9 percent of the 34,000 registered voters was 98.3 percent in favor of maintaining the status of a French overseas territory. Critics said the result was a foregone conclusion because opponents among the indigenous Melanesians, the Kanaks, had urged a boy-cott of the referendum.

Oct. 12: Rightists Disrupt Late-Night Assembly

The extreme-right National Front causes chaos during a late-night session of the Naswitches of absent members of rival parties.

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Oct. 30: Scandal Breaks Over Iran Arms Sales

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A leaked report from the Defense Ministry says Luchaire SA, a French weaponsmaker, had exported \$120 million worth of artillery rounds to Iran from 1984 to 1986. Further evidence about other French arms sales to Iran in 1985 surfaced when the newspaper Le Matin published copies of documents concerning the export to Sweden of 800 metric tons of gunpowder and 250 tons of high explosives that were ultimately destined for Iran.

Nov. 12: Minister Delays **Privatization Plans**

The privatization of Union des Assurances de Paris, France's largest insurance group, is post-poned in view of

weak stock prices. Finance Minister

Edouard Balladur said the sale, planned for December,

would not take place

government had al-

ready postponed the sale of its 51 per-

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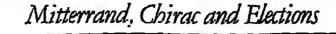
cent holding in Matra SA, the arms and electronics group, and dropped plans off so far by the government are tradical to sell part of its stake in Air France. The off so far by the government are trading on average 10 percent below their issue price.

Nov. 13: Paris and Bonn **Extend Cooperation**

At the end of a two-day summit in Karls-ruhe, West Germany, French and West Ger-man leaders sign several pacts to extend cooperation in economic, monetary and military fields. The leaders confirmed plans to create a "security and defense council" in Paris to coordinate military cooperation.

Nov. 24: Interest Rates Cut

The Bank of France cuts its intervention and seven-day repurchase agreement rates by 1/4 point in response to the U.S. budget accord and in conjunction with a cut by the West German Bundesbank.



Beyond the Political Fray Lies a 'Choice of Society'

By Julian Nundy

ARIS — Rarely since Charles de Gaulle came to power in 1958 has France's political future been so difficult to gauge. Since parliamentary elections brought Prime Minister Jacques Chirac into office in March 1986, the political scene has been dominated by two elements - uncertainty over President François Mitterrand's intentions and which of the two main conservative

Now there is an end in sight to months of repetitive speculation: presidential elections next spring that will either bring the Socialist Mr. Mitterrand back to the Elysee Palace or introduce a successor.

Whatever the result, the new president is unlikely to have the support of a majority in the National Assembly and many analysts foresee a "cohabitation bis," a new form of the teft-right power-sharing that resulted from the conservatives' parliamentary election victory last year, as the likely

Such a situation, which could make for shifting coalitions that are hostage to their weakest links, is precisely what de Gaulle had intended to avoid when he created the Fifth Republic 29 years ago.

The final election dates have not yet been officially set,

but the first round is expected to be beld on April 24 with the second, runoff round on May 8,

In this pre-campaign period—the official campaign will start in March—opinion polls consistently place Mr. Minerrand well ahead in the popularity stakes and therefore hest placed to win.

Whenever he is asked, the 71-year-old Mr. Mitterrand talks wistfully of a desire to retire, a tack that convinces no

As an aide to the president said last week, "Mitterrand has not made up his mind and he will not decide until late."

But, he said, recent attacks on the president by members of Mr. Chirac's conservative coalition "are inciting him to

fight."

Mr. Mitterrand himself is said to tell associates that it is

his enemies rather than his friends who are likely to persuade him to run.

Attacks against Mr. Mitterrand have ranged from warnings that his age might be a biodrance in a second seven-year mandate to allegations that the Socialist government that was in power from 1981 to 1986 turned a blind eye to illegal arms sales to tran while the Socialist Party earned a commission from the traffic.

The arms affair, involving the export of about 450,000 artillery shells to the Islamic Republic, is one of a network of scandals criss-crossing the political spectrum that are dis-cussed by politicians and the media under the general heading of "les affaires."

These "affaires" menace the reputations of the Gaullist ustice minister, Albin Chalandon; Interior Minister Charles Pasqua, the former Socialist cooperation minister, Christian

Nucci, and the former Socialist defense minister. Charles While there is a French tradition that scandals involving politicians rarely come to a clear-cut conclusion, giving little

reason to believe that any of this year's models will have a lasting effect, some political sources say they expect them to resurface constantly in what could be one of the roughest election campaigns in modern France. Much of the rough stuff could well come between the two likely conservative candidates, Mr. Chirac and his anti-

cohabitation center-right rival, former Prime Minister Raymond Barre. A mild foretaste of this came after the alleged Socialist

involvement in the Iranian arms deals came to a head early this month. The Socialists placed the blame for the scandal on Mr.

Chirac's office, hinting that associates of the Gaullist leader had orchestrated the leaks that implicated them. Mr. Chirac, after a reportedly stormy meeting with the

president, tried to calm the atmosphere by saying that politicians should "ensure that they do not feed disputes which damage everyone. This was welcomed by Mr. Barre, who added his own

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Moslem Mosaic Among Immigrants Is Puzzle for Nation

By Barry James

ARIS - France, which has long prided itself on being the "eldest daugh-ter" of the Roman Catholic Church, has suddenly, in little more than a generation, become home to as many as three million Moslems.

Islam has overtaken Protestantism and Judaism to become France's second most numerous religion. But it is fragmented, often mistrusted and little understood either by the

government or the population at large.

In most people's minds, Islam is synonymous with Arab — and in most cases this is true. The majority of Moslems in France come from North Africa and elsewhere in the Arab world. But there are also important Moslem communities from countries in Africa south of the Sahara, from Mauritius, Réunion and the Comores archipelago in the Indian Ocean, from the Indian subcontinent, Iran, Turkey

In addition, there are about 40,000 French converts to Islam, mostly middle-class people attracted to its mystical aspects. About onethird of the Moslems in France are thought to have French nationality.

In 1971, there were only 33 mosques or

According formal recognition to Islam implies integrating its adherents into society to a far greater extent.

other formal places of worship in France for Moslems. Today, there are oearly 1,000, many financed with petrodollars by Sauti Arabia or provided by factories with large Moslem work forces. In addition, there are about 600 Islamic associations representing a wide range of

Since the early 19th century, the nonconfes-sional French state has ordered its relationship with major religions through formal agreements with recognized representative bodies, such as the Central Consistory in Paris

for the Jewish community.

But, lacking a structure and a hierarchy, Islam has no formal contacts with the state. And the fact that the various Islamic associations are frequently rivals makes it impossible

for the authorities to concede to Islam as a whole the official status it gives to other religious persuasions.

The closest to an official representative is the multi of the Grand Mosque of Paris, Sheikh Abdel Hamid Amer, but he is supported by the Algerian government and does not reflect the views of the vast majority of Mos-

Amid this confusion, and with a background of tense relations between France and Iran, the perceived threat of Shiite fundamen-

talism looms disproportionately large. In the cyes of the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, who had lived near Paris as a political exile, France seems to be only a notch lower in iniquity than the Great Satan itself, and the

constant fear of the French security services is that this tension could crupt at any moment into civil disorder and terrorism.

But the vast majority of Moslems in France are Sunni, and, according to Gilles Kepel, author of a recent book about them, too identity to throw themselves en masse into the arms of the Shiite revolution.

"Without a doubt, it is better to avoid the thinking that sees in every Moslem a terrorist in full flower," he said. "It would be equally as absurd to see a Torquemada in every Catholic or a Rabbi Kahane in every Jew."

Nevertheless, he said, "it would be blind to deny that oumerous acts of terrorism and hostage-taking form part of the anti-Western strategy of certain Middle Eastern states."

Lucette Valensi, who teaches North African and Middle Eastern history in Paris and at the University of California, said Shiite fundamentalism does not have any direct or institu-tional influence among Moslems in France, "but it does have an influence in terms of being a model of resistance to the West which has been successful, and which is motivated by Islam instead of by nationalism or anti-

"In this respect," she said, "it has nurtured

a feeling of superiority, of being able to cope with modernity, or whatever. Another element is that fundamentalism does not only exist in its Khomeinist form - you have many other expressions of it, such as the different movements that have been financed in France by Saudi Arabia and Pakistan."

The attempts of these countries to buy influence, she said, "has to be seen in terms of political and ideological competition and as an effort to occupy the terrain against others." Mrs. Valensi said instability is likely to exist

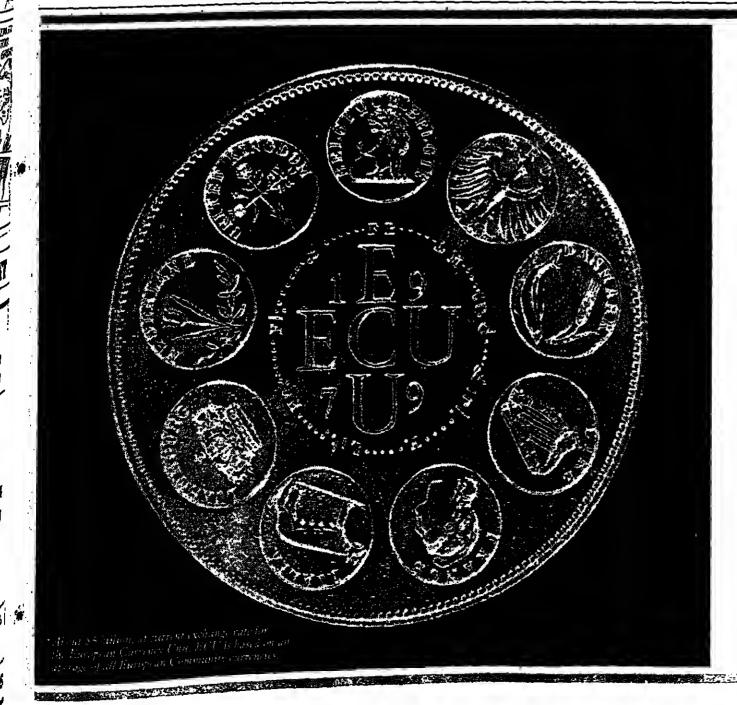
so long as there is no structure "that would institutionalize the presence of the Islamic community and avoid the intervention of for-

"It is something with which France will have to come to grips within the next few years," she said.

According formal recognition to Islam im-lies integrating its adherents into society to a far greater extent than at present. But racist,

above all anti-Arab, tendencies are fanned by the rightist National Front of Jean-Marie Le Pen on the one hand, while, on the other hand, many first-generation immigrants, particularly among the lower social strata, are reluctant

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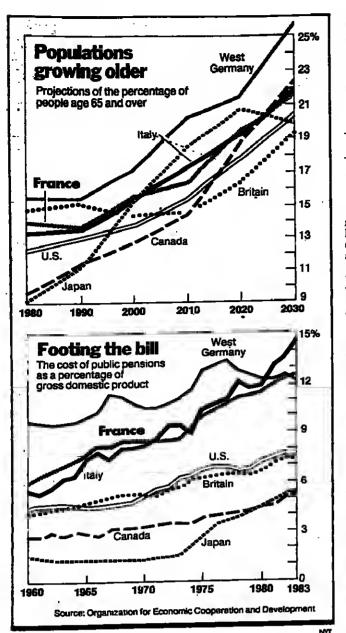
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Social Insurance System Groans Under Its Deficit

By Jacques Neher

ARIS - First, start with a society accustomed to having most of its insurance needs met by the government. Add equal measures of low economic growth, high unemployment, a rapidly aging population and ballooning health care expenses. Include bureaucratic inefficiency, fraud, powerful lobbies and political self-interest, and political self-interest. and you have a recipe for social insecurity.

France, which since 1945 has insured its population against the hardships of unemployment, work-place accidents, disease, old age and raising a family, is now facing the reality that it cannot afford its social security system.

Indeed, a special committee appointed by Prime Minister Jacques Chirac earlier this year to explore the problem took as its symbol the whale, another

endangered species.

Mr. Chirac himself minced no words last April,
when be deemed the system "in peril." He noted that a succession of rescue plans over the past 10 years "hasn't prevented spending from growing faster than

Despite another emergency plan enacted last May to patch up the system, the SECU, as it is known, will suffer a 10 billion franc (\$1.74 billion) deficit in 1987. and officials predict that it will grow to 28 billion However, these gaps are tiny compared with projections recently made in a report by the French Senate, the upper house of Parliament, which sees the

SECU deficit growing to between 120 billion francs and 160 billion francs by 1992, depending on the economy.

Of the SECU's three major insurance programs, health, retirement and family (an unemployment fund is managed separately), the health insurance program weighs heaviest and is draining money the fastest. A former SECU official called it "the heart of the beart of the second of the second

The nealth insurance plan, which reimburses, to varying degrees, everything from eye checkups and prescription drugs to major medical expenses, ac-

counts for half of the total expenditures by the SECU, which are estimated for 1987 at 725 billion

Health care consumption, in volume of services rendered, has grown 43 percent since 1980. As a result, the French have become the third largest health care consumers in the world (behind the United States and Sweden), with medical expenses representing 9.1 percent of France's gross national prod-

The retirement fund is also in trouble since the population is aging faster and living longer in its retirement years. By the year 2020, 26 percent of the population is expected to be over 60, versus 18 percent currently. Retirement benefit payouts will have to grow 5 percent per year to keep pace.

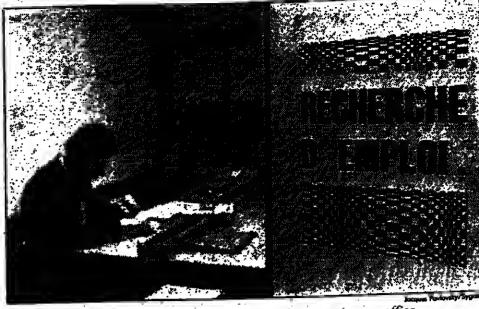
The family protection program, which, for example, pays parents of two children 544 francs per month, regardless of need, is in relatively good health. The oumber of children, 12.5 million, covered by the program is not expected to grow over the next few years, despite a recent campaign encouraging parents to have a third child.

The special commission created to study the situa-tion released its findings last month, suggesting a variety of measures to put the system back on its feet. These included placing a new tax on the individual's gross income at its source, the rate for which would be decided each year by the Parliament.

To cut costs, the commission proposed outlawing advertising on tobacco and alcohol products, which are believed responsible for 50,000 deaths a year in France and for a large portion of health care expendi-tures. It also suggested limiting the number of new doctors and eliminating surplus hospital beds. The report also called for a more streamlined,

The proposals drew predictable fire from orga-nized labor, retirees and the powerful French medical establishment at recent public hearings, reflecting the political sensitivity of the problem.

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Job seekers filling out forms at a National Employment Agency office.

Searching for a Formula To Brake Unemployment

ARIS — Just when economists began seeing a thin ray of light at the end of a long tunnel of joblessness in France, last month's stock market crash came along to blacken the

As such, most observers expect that France's chronic unemployment will be high on the list of campaign issues confronting contenders for the

French presidency next May.

However, they say, it probably will not affect the outcome, as the problem has been mounting since 1973 under both conservative and Socialist govern-

"Upemployment will be a very important theme in the election, but it won't much affect the choice of candidates because the people now know there are no miracle solutions," said Gry Longueville, an econo-mist with Banque Nationale de Paris.

France's uncomployment rate, which hovered around 2 percent through much of the 1960s boom, took flight after the first oil shock, growing to 4.1 percent by 1975 and, following the second oil shock,

to 6 percent by 1979.

With wrenching industrial restructuring sparked by the 1980-1982 recession, the layoffs multiplied, particularly in the steel, auto, coal and shipbuilding industries. The jobless rate grew to 10 percent in 1984, 10.2 percent in 1985 and 10.5 percent last year. By August, it had reached 10.7 percent.

Encouraging news came in September when unem-ployment dropped back to 10.5 percent, providing the first signs that France was beginning to create

In fact, Mr. Longueville said he expected the final quarter's statistics to show a net gam of new jobs, with the growth of service-sector employment out-weighing the loss of jobs in the industrial sector.

But for next year, the outlook has suddenly turned gloomy as a result of the stock market plunge. "We've just revised our estimates for economic growth in France down to only I percent in 1988," said Mr. Longueville. "In that context, we can't help but see a new net loss of jobs."

Even before the stock market turmoil; a world labor market turmoil; a world

labor market report issued by the Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Develop-ment projected that joblessness in France would hit 11 percent in 1988, the highest of the seven leading

industrial countries. That study presumed an economic growth rate of 2 percent, a figure it oow is also revising downward.

Translated into human terms, France has about 2.6 millioo people searching for work in a population

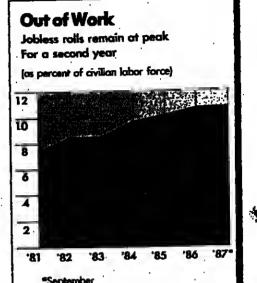
About 25 percent of the job-seckers are in semiskilled trades, while another 15 percent have no skills, according to government statistics. Roughly 12 percent of the unemployed are immigrants, about three-quarters of them from outside the Common

As in many countries, unemployment has hit young workers the hardest. In 1986, the jobless rate for French teen-agers was 29.2 percent, and 22.2 percent of those between 20 and 24 years old were

ilso without work. As worrisome to French officials is the level of long-term unemployment, which, according to the OECD study, is particularly severe in France. The long-term unemployed - those out of work for more than one year — now number about 835,000, and OECD economists see that number growing to 1.2 million next year, or about 45 percent of all the

This year, Labor Minister Philippe Séguin accelerated programs to retrain the long-term unemployed, but it is debatable how many will find jobs when the ng is finished.

In addition, about 178,000 workers under age 25. are enrolled in a highly touted youth employment program called TUC, or travaux d'utilité collective.



Launched in 1984, TUC provides government-subsi-

dized wages for part-time work.

In all, about 300,000 people are enrolled in some kind of government-sponsored retraining or "re-in-section" programs and, as such, are not included in the rolls of the jobless.

If included, economists say they would add about one point to the unemployment rate, bringing it to

Michel Delabarre, the labor minister under the Socialist government, recently accused his successor of trying to "artificially" lower the unemployment rate by spending most of the money budgeted in 1988 for these retraining programs in the first quarter, before the elections. Mr. Delabarre said this would leave a "time bomb" in the hands of the next government. Mr. Séguin has not responded.

Meanwhile, the government is taking other mea-

sures in an effort to find jobs for dislocated workers. For example, earlier this year, it launched so-called enterprise zones in three regions affected by the phaseout of the Normed shipbuilding yards. More than 7,000 Normed employees will be left without work by the end of oext year.

The program, which gives 10-year corporate income tax holidays to job-creating companies starting operations in the zones, has already received start-up commitments accounting for more than 1,000 new jobs, according to Industry Minister Alain Madelin.

Others are taking matters into their own hands. An organization called the France Foundation was launched in August to help people start their own job-creating businesses. It otilizes retired executives and donated expertise from the legal and business professions to help would-be entrepreneurs overcome the obstacles to starting a business in France. Guy Courtois, president of the organization, hopes

to help create one million workdays for the unemployed within the next 18 months. While few are optimistic about the short-term

outlook for employment in France, the longer-term

view is a bit brighter.

With the peak of the demographic curve already entered into the work force, Paul Horne, an economist with Smith Barney in Paris, sees better chances for a significantly lower jobless rate, perhaps between percent and 9 percen

"But I don't see that before the early '90s," he said. "after the next recession."

Jacques Neher

Moslem Mosaic Presents Puzzle for Nation

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to become involved with society even if it were fully to accept them.

If these factors tend to militate against integration, at least in the short term, Mrs. Valensi and other experts say there are powerful forces leading toward integration in the longer term.

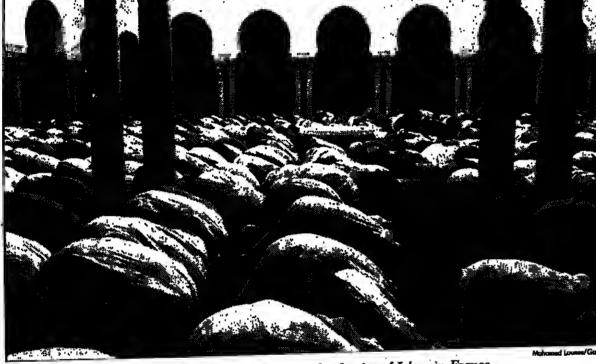
The French government, in cooperation with member countries of the Arab League, is about to open an Institute of the Arab World in Paris, in what a spokesman agreed is an attempt to diminish racial tensions. The hope is that the museum and documentation center, about one-quarter the size of the massive Pompidou Center in Paris, will help the French man-in-the-street to appreciate Middle Eastern culture rather than regard his Arab neighbors as an illiterate and crime-ridden threat to society.

The racial problem is especially complex in the southern port of Mai more than 120,000 immigrants from North Africa, making up about 10 percent of the population, have changed the aspect of en-tire areas of the city, and where the extreme right holds about one-fifth of the vote. But the slurs and epithets that are often directed against the newcomers are exactly the same as those made at the turn of the century against Italian immigrants, who have since

successfully integrated. "In the French political tradition, there has always been a proportion of fanatics — first against the Protestants, then against the Jews, now against the Arabs," Mrs. Valensi said. "But there has always been an Emile Zola to say 'Enough!' So far, the second tendency has always won, and I think it will in future. Le Pen and his followers are violent, but they will remain a minor-

Although Islam has been present in France since the 8th century, it remained a tiny minority until the end of the Algerian War 25 years ago. That war brought to France more than 900,000 French settlers, leaves as a piece wairs, and about 400,000 known as pieds noirs, and about 400,000 harkis. Arabs who fought on the French side during the war of independence, and their families.

While the pieds noirs quickly integrated, the barkis remain traitors to their native land and outsiders in France. Many still live in the rudimentary camps in which they were first settled, with eight out of 10 adults



Moslems at prayer in the Grand Mosque of Paris, a focal point of Islam in France.

unemployed in some areas and a high rate

The 1960s economic boom later brought hundreds of thousands of immigrants to France from Algeria, Morocco and Tunisia. They were regarded as temporary workers, but many remained, creating a second-gencration class of children who, like the harkis, are neither integrated into French society nor accepted by the countries whose

ssports they hold. "You have kids in Marseille who have Algerian parents but who speak with the local accent and would be regarded as for-eigners if they went 'home' to Algeria," Mrs.

Some argue that the rootlessness of many second-generation immigrants and their sense of frustration over poor living condiism and to turn to violent solutions. While this may be true in individual cases, it is not generally borne out by the evidence, which indicates that after the first generation of immigrants, religious ideology tends to

According to Bruno Etienne, author of a. recent book on radical Islam, only about 5 percent of Moslems in France regularly and actively practice their religion.

In many places, he told a commission which is drawing up a new code of nationality in France, it is possible to see Arab nigrants lining up to play the state lottery or place bets on horses, despite the robibition on wagering.

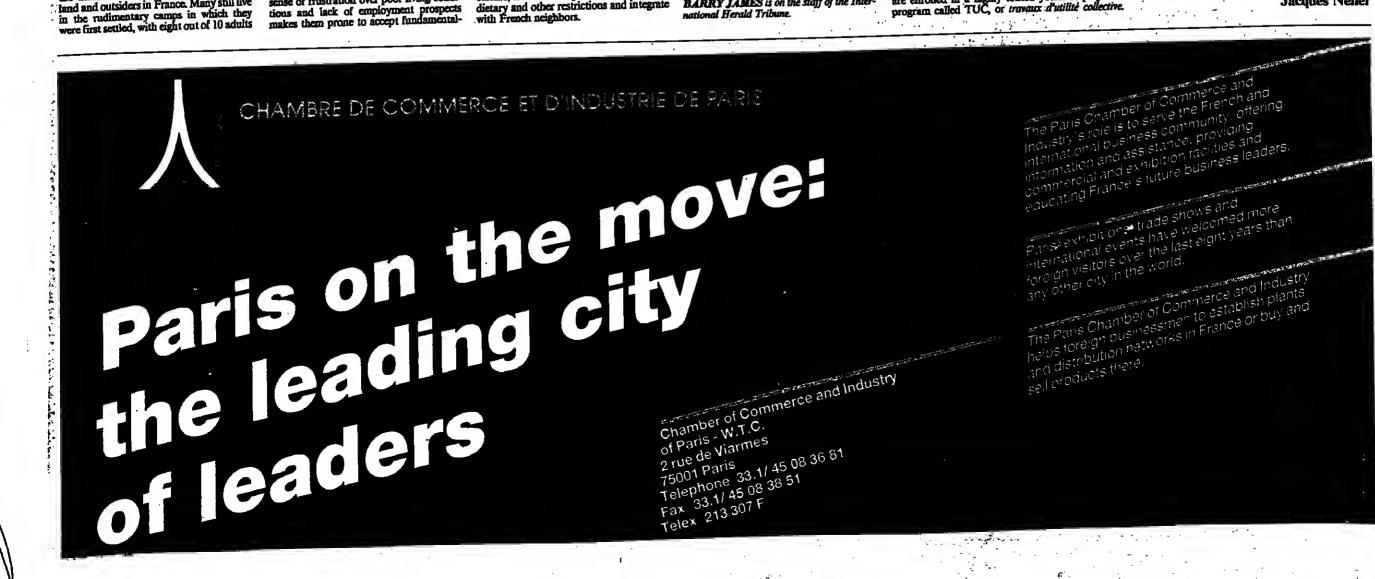
Mr. Kepel said in his book that the greater an immigrant's degree of education and culture, the more likely he or she is to ignore dietary and other restrictions and integrate

And Mrs. Valensi noted a tendency to-ward syncretism, the combining of different religious traditions. For example, she said, many nominally Moslem families will respect Ramadan, but they will also buy presents and a tree at Christmas so that their children do not feel left out.

The preoccupation with fundamentalism, she added, "tends to make us forget that many second-generation people might be Moslem by tradition, but that they want to be French and that the next generation may be less attracted to Islam.

"I think Islam is part of a cultural tradition that is already to some extent syncretic and French," she said.

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Dollar Effect Sharpens **Exporters' Problems**

By Jacques Neher

ARIS — Already suffering from an eroding share of the world market. French exporters are likely to experi-ence a further setback because of the dollar's latest decline,

The exchange-rate effect, say economists, will add to more fundamental problems contributing to France's trade deficit, which is expected to soar to 35 billion francs (\$6.14 billion) this year.

France's worsening trade position, particularly in industrial goods, has caused waves of alarm on both ends of the political spectrum and is sparking calls for a policy to promote export development.

In a recent report before the National Assembly, Aymeri de Montesquiou, a lawmaker from Gers, warned that the "deterioration of

our industrial trade . . . is far from ended."
Through October, France's trade deficit had
mounted to 31.2 billion francs, against a deficit of only 2.4 billion francs in the same period of

For 1988, the government is speaking with two different voices in its outlook. Edouard Balladur, the finance, economics and privatization minister, in his budget for next year, has projected a trade deficit of 32 billion francs, while Foreign Trade Minister Michel Noir believes the trade accounts can be brought into balance, due largely to expected deliveries of Airbus aircraft.

Mr. Noir said last week that the worsening deficit was a result of higher import levels. "We must fight against the snobbism that consists in buying foreign [goods] rather than French,"

Economists, bowever, blame both the dollar and poor corporate strategies for the deterioration of France's trade performance.

Paul Horne, economist with Smith Barney in Paris, said the dollar's latest fall will give French products a significantly rougher time in the "dollar zone" — North and South America and the Far East.

growing 3 percent next year, we may now see 2.5 percent." As a result, he said, "Instead of exports

The dollar, which peaked at a little over 10 francs in the spring of 1985 and fell to an

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average of almost 7 francs last year, started 1987 at about 6.4 francs. Soon after, it de-

scended to around 6 francs, where it had held until last month's world stock market crisis.

By mid-November, the dollar was trading at around 5.7 francs. This means that a bottle of French wine that sold for \$10 in the United States 30 months ago would now have to be priced at around \$17.50 to yield the same revenue for the French exporter - and that is not taking into account inflation.

That leaves the exporter to the United States and other dollar-zone countries a choice between raising prices to compensate for the currency exchange losses, suffering lost sales as a result, or accepting a fall in the profit margin in order to maintain market share.

Initial figures indicate that many companies are picking the first course. Last year, French exports to the United States fell 19 percent to 61 billion francs.

In the process, the United States' importance as an export market for France fell from third place in 1985, behind West Germany and Italy, to fifth place, behind Britain and Bene-

The falling dollar helped transform France's 2.2 billion franc trade surplus with the United States in 1985 into a 6 billion franc deficit in 1986. France last year imported 67 billion francs worth of American goods, down 8 per-

Meanwhile, Mr. Horne said the franc's "effective devaluation" against the Deutsche mark over the past month could help French exporters pick up additional sales in West Germany and the Netherlands, where the guil-

der generally follows the mark. The rise of the mark against the dollar in recent weeks has pushed the franc down against the German currency, sparking speculation that a realignment of the European

Monetary System may be on the horizon. Last year, France imported goods worth 172 billion francs from West Germany, an 8 percent increase from 1985. Exports rose only 2 percent to 133.1 billion francs, making France's trade deficit with West Germany grow from 28.6 billion francs to 38.9 billion

But if previous devaluations are an indication, there is no guarantee that a weaker franc will necessarily produce more sales.

Trade Woes France's trade deficit, down dramatically last year, is now soaring.

"It's not always a question of price, but also of quality and image," noted Petra Ott, econo-mist with Citibank in Frankfurt. "French products don't have such a good image in the German market."

Indeed, exchange rates are not entirely re-sponsible for France's declining trade position. A recent report by INSEE, the national economic forecasting agency, blamed French companies for not focusing their energies in growing product categories, while also failing to hold on to profitable market shares they had aiready captured.

Claiming that France needs a large-scale policy to develop exports in the years ahead, Mr. Montesquion earlier this month told his fellow lawmakers at the National Assembly that "to accept the deterioration of our commercial trade would be suicidal."

His trade proposals included: Government intervention to promote bilateral relations between France and high po-tential markets such as South Korea, India, Brazil, Indonesia and China.

· Promotion of "triangular" operations, using French capital and know-how to manufacture, with joint venture partners in Asian countries, products for the French-speaking

• Tax reductions for companies that increase the ratio of exports to total sales each

Defense Policy Keyed to Bonn

French and West German concepts of defense and fears of war differ radically.

By Julian Nundy

ARIS - Twenty-one years after forcing the North Atlantic Treaty Organization to move its headquarters out of Paris. France's defense planning is firm-ly axed on cooperation with its West German neighbor.

The symbolic centerpiece of this cooperation is the forthcoming formation of a joint French-West German brigade under French command that will be based in West Germany.

The two countries agreed on Nov. 13 to set up a joint defense and security council next Jan. 22.

Its creation, foreseen in the original French-West German treaty of reconciliation concluded by President Charles de Gaulle and Chancellor Konrad Adenauer on that date in January 1963. could appear to be a logical exten-sion of the cooperation that exists in many other fields.

But it brings together nations whose concepts of defense and fears of war differ radically.

France, with its independent nuclear deterrent has strengthened its armed forces over the past 20 years with the apparently broad-based support of the population and certainly without the vocal pacifist opposition found in

West Germany.
Officials on different sides of he political divide in France attribute this "political consensus" to France's determination, originally laid down by De Gaulle, to build

an independent defense, outside NATO's integrated command

While France fiercely defends its right to maintain its own nuclear force, the West Germans are haunted by the prospect that any nuclear war could well be played out on their soil.

Last month, during a state visit 10 West Germany, President François Mitterrand attempted to allay

In France, it is the president who decides on the use of nuclear weapons so his word would be crucial whatever the composition

of his government or Parliament. Officials say Mr. Mitterrand has decided against the use of France's short-range Hades and Pluton systems that would be used in a battlefield context and, therefore, in any Central European arena, preferring instead to keep nuclear weapons for a purely

deterrent role.
"The idea of a limited nuclear war is stupid," said one aide to Mr. Mitterrand. "We want to rehabilitate deterrence.

Although officials at the Elyste Palace say they do not perceive any Soviet threat to Western Europe under its current leadership, they specify that France's nuclear planning is aimed against Mos-

"We must keep our ability to impress the Soviet Union direct-

At a press conference in Hannover last month, Mr. Mitterrand said: "I am simply concerned with preserving French deterrence. I have repeated that it is not a matter of winning a war but of preventing one.

He added that nations "seek very often to obtain the fruits of war without making war. That is the strategy of threats." To resist this, he said, France

had a "strategy of nuclear deter-

rence and strategic nuclear deterrence is quite simply the ability of

The creation of a joint army brigade, made up of two battalions from each country and based at Böblingen in West Germany. is.

President François Mitterrand and Chancellor Helmin

Kohl during consultations in West Germany this month

French officials say, purely a symbol and does not presage any attempts to merge the two armies. The French troops will come from France's First Army Corps while the Germans will be from territorial forces that are not un-

der NATO command. Given Germany's defeat in World War II, the commander of the brigade will be French, while

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its general staff will be mixed. OME West German politicians have suggested that a combined French-West German force could become an example for other European countries which might then

Mr. Mitterrand has said that Italy and Spain and other unnamed countries have expressed an interest, but French officials discounted the likelihood that it could grow into a major pan-Euro-

The officials also denied that French involvement with West Germany, possibly NATO's most committed member, implied cither any rapprochement with the organization or any attempt to turbin split West Germany away from it.

pean force.

In general terms, French de fense officials still consider the role of the United States in NATO as too preponderant for France to return, preferring a greater fum-

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In their Nov. 13 statement France and West Germany said they would seek to promote the idea of "a European identity" on defense and security, principally through the Western European Union: which groups members of the continent's parliaments.

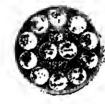
But French officials said they saw little prospect for fast movement within the Western European Union at the moment and that bilateral cooperation on defense issues "to get into the habit of working together" was probably the best way to make progress.

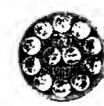
"We are ready to go very far in their our allies." an aide to Mr. Mitterrand said, "but when it is we

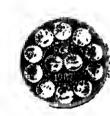
For this, as far as conventional forces were concerned. France needs to expand its Rapid Action Force, given that the Soviet Union could attack anywhere in Europe and would not necessarily make a first strike through the heavy concentrations of troops along the East-West borders, he said.

The idea of a very mobile. powerful force would be very disturbing to Soviet planners," he











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Beyond the Political Fray

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anti-Chirac barb by declaring that politicians should also ensure that they do not instigate such

Budget Minister Alain Jupple, larly a new French nationality the official government spokesman, then lamented that the center-right parties, "by stressing and New Year holiday period was their differences, are ruining their

The first round of the presidenelection will decide whether Chirac, of the Gaullist Rally for the Republic, or Mr. Barre, of the Union for French Democracy, will go forward against Mr. Mitterrand or whoever is the Socialist

In the wings for the Socialist candidacy are a Mitterrand rival, Michel Rocard, and former Edu-cstion Minister Jean-Pierre Chevenement. Mr. Rocard has good poll ratings but few analysts give him a serious chance in a presiden-

The fortunes of the once-powerful Communist Party have fallen so low that some predictions give its candidate, André Lajoinie, as little as 4 or 5 percent of the vote. For Mr. Chirac, the election represents the culmination of nearly 12 years of constant political battling since he resigned from a first term as prime minister in a dispute with President Valery Gis-

card d'Estaing in 1976. For Mr. Barre, who succeeded Mr. Chirac as prime minister and remained in the post until the So-cialist victory of 1981, the election will be the end of a campaign to convince the French that their interests lie not with the Socialists or the Gaullists, but toward the cen-

The two men's parties have been tied in a series of uneasy alliances for the past 10 years. Some political sources say that the presidential campaign will inevitably see a fierce battle between them that could strain their parties' ties to breaking point.

According to opinion polls, Mr. Barre, whose score is consistently above the 50-percent mark, is best placed to lead the presidential race for the right.

A poll in the weekly Paris
Match last week gave Mr. Barre 51

percent of favorable reactions while Mr. Chirsc took only 42 per-cent, compared to 57 percent when be took office. Fifty-eight percent of those polled said they were satisfied with Mr. Mitterrand

expected to exploit the theme that he is "president of all the French," expanding on the role of arbiter that be has carved out under cohabitation, while Mr. Chirac can be expected to push the merits of continuity in government policy. Since Mr. Chirac came to pow-

share of buffeting.
Last December, student protests against a series of university

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when a student died after being beaten by riot police. The demon-strations grew, joined by many middle-class parents, and the gov-erument withdrew its proposals. It also postponed debate on other controversial legislation, particu-

ruined for many French families by extensive strikes on the railroads and Paris's Metro.

Once these had ended, with the state railroad agreeing to revise the new working conditions at the root of the conflict, exceptionally cold weather set in, adding to the transport chaos and to public dis-

Attention then turned to gov-

based on theories that the Union for French Democracy, an althance of non-Gaullist center-right par-ties set up 10 years ago by Mr. Giscard d Estaing, could fall apart if Mr. Barre loses the elections opening the way for centrist groups to make deals with the So IIITERY cialists.

Some French commentators so a gravitation of political ideas to ward the center as the ideological barriers that have traditionally separated the French have softened. This they say would favora more centrist style of administration. On the left, this is seen as a movement toward the social de-

Chirac wins, acrimony between

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Some French commentators see a gravitation of political ideas toward the center.

ernment attempts to create a new class of small shareholders as the main plank of Mr. Chirac's economic program, privatization of

cized the pace of the reform, saying that too many firms were being denationalized too quickly, the tracted many small savers.

All this ended with the world stock market crash of October and the program has gone into effec-

Even at the Elysee, where there no sympathy for privatization, to have realized that the collapse of share prices was part of a world-wide phenomenon and not the fault of the Chirac government.

But some analysts say that a backlash from those who put otherwise secure savings into the Par-is Bourse is inevitable, perhaps as the voters turn out in April. It will certainly take the edge off vaunting the virtues of economic liberalism during the campaign.

On the positive side, the Chirac government has scored notable successes against terrorism, rounding up a number of alleged members of a pro-tranian group whose bombs caused 13 deaths in Paris in 1986.

If Mr. Mitterrand runs and vins, his preference will presumably be for a government drawn mainly from his Socialist Party.

But, given that the Socialists are unlikely to regain a majority in Parliament, this will be difficult unless they conclude alliances with the center, political sources

vative factions in Parliamen bringing the danger of political instability and constant change government that marked the years before the Fifth Republic Mr. Barre has said that he would be willing to strike an all ance with Socialists who was

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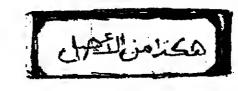
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WALL STREET WATCH

Dollars Invested Abroad Did Better Than in U.S.

By VARTANIG G. VARTAN New York Times Service

stock prices to record levels by the end of August proved a bonanza to U.S. investors. But in hindsight, these investors would have fared considerably better to the stock market.

American investors also would have made more money in Britain, West Germany and Switzerland. By the same token, investors abroad reaped bigger profits by sticking to their own stock markets, rather than crossing the ocean to Wall Street.

Aside from benefits

from currency

changes, foreign

markets simply

performed better.

These comparative strategies are illustrated in stock indexes compiled by Morgan Stanley Capital International for August 1982 to August 1987, several weeks before October's plunge in American stock prices. The U.S. index correlates almost exactly to the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index. Dividends are out included in the results.

"An important part of the benefits of investing outside the United States was due to the decline in the value of the dollar against major foreign currencies," said Mark K. Sladkus, a vice president at Morgan Stanley. "About 40 percent of the returns achieved here has been due to

the depreciation of the dollar." Aside from the benefits from changes in currency rates, foreign markets simply tended to outperform Wall Street prices in the same five-year stretch. For every \$100 invested at home in August

1982, U.S. investors would have received \$268.10 five years later. In Japan, however, the same \$100 would have returned \$770 to American investors, because of rising prices of Japanese stocks and the currency factor. Similarly, each \$100 investment in the West German stock market would have increased to \$420.60. The same investment returned \$368.80 in the Swiss market and \$312.50 in Britain.

If Japanese investors had invested at home, 100 yen would have relurned 420.5 yen, as expressed in local currency. In Britain, £100 would have yielded £328.1.

But had people overseas invested in Wall Street, they would have been sorely penalized by the strength of their currencies against the dollar, Japanese investors would have felt the greatest hardship. For every 100 yen invested in the U.S. market, Japanese investors would receive only 146.4 yen after currency translations. Thus, it would have been almost three times as profitable for the Japanese to invest at home.

Over the five years, the dollar fell 45.4 percent against the yen.

It dropped 27.5 percent against the mark and 29.8 percent against the Swiss franc, The dollar actually rose 5 percent against the pound. But for the British investor staying at home, the superior performance of the Loodon market against the U.S. stock market more than compensated for the currency change.

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All stock markets suffered in October's dramatic plunge in U.S. equity prices. But prices in Tokyo held up better than other markets, as shown by the period between the end of Aogust and Nov. 18. The Japanese investor who stayed at home saw a decline of 12.9 percent in the value of equity holdings. American investors saw their holdings reduced by 25.2 percent. In Switzerland and Britain, the decline was slightly more than 26 percent. Stayat-home German investors saw their holdings fall 34.4 percent. For individuals in the United States, the simplest way to invest abroad has been to use international mutual funds. An index of

abroad has been to use international mutual funds. An index of these funds compiled by Lipper Analytical Services shows that, on average, a \$100 investment turned into \$444 in five years, if dividends and capital pains were reinvested. A PART OF THE PROPERTY OF

Car Sales In U.S. Fall 12%

Mid-November Is Slowest Since '81

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DETROIT - U.S. automakers reported a 12 percent drop in new car sales for the Nov, 11-20 period Tuesday, although sales of domes-tically manufactured light trucks rose 19 percent from levels of a year

The eight companies — General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp., Honda Motor Corp., Volkswagen of America, Nissan Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., Toyota Motor Sales U.S.A. and Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA). (USA) Corp. -- said they had eom-bined sales of 172,552 cars in the United States during the period.

That compared with 196,159 units sold in the same period in 1986, when Toyota was increasing production of its U.S.-made cars.

Light truck sales amounted to 109,625 units, up 19 percent. General Motors, Ford, Chrysler and Nissan all build such vehicles do-

The daily selling rate of 19,172 cars compared with 21,795 for the same period last year, and was the slowest selling rate for mid-No-vember since 1981.

The annualized rate for the industry during the period was 5.7 million cars, against 6.2 million last

So far in 1987, the firms have sold oearly 6,36 million cars, down 14 percent from the almost 7.4 million units sold in the comparable 1986 period.

Analysis said the iodustry had shown stability following the Oct.

19 stock market collapse and that
many of the sales declines were
evident among the higher-priced
cars, most ootably those made by

"We believe the data is still oor clean because many cars now being delivered were ordered before the crash," said Michael M. Luckey, of Sbearon Lehman Bros. in New York, "We'll have to wait for December before we can tell."



Pehr G. Gyllenhammar, chairman of Volvo AB of Sweden, at its Paris office.

Dollar Nudges Volvo Off Old Road

If Krona Rises Further, Group Might Make Cars in U.S.

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The declioing dollar has

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By Jacques Neher Special to the Herdil Tribune PARIS — Sweden's biggest in-dustrial group, Volvo AB, is considering producing cars in the United States if the dollar drops

much further, according to the company's chairman, Pehr G. A move to manufacture local-ty a portion of the 100,000-plus cars Volvo currently sells annu-ally in the United States, its sin-

gle biggest market, could also be prompted by protectionist legislauoo being considered by Con-gress, said Mr. Gyllenhammar, who is also chief executive, in a Paris ioterview "It wouldn't be possible for us to find a replacement for the U.S. market; we'd be absolutely

an opinion on the dollar's course, Mr. Gyllenhammar said that if it declined by another 15 percent or 20 percent, "It would begin to get painful." Uoder such circumdetermined to stay," he said, "If that means producing more in the United States, we would go In a wide-ranging interview, Mr. Gyllenhammar, 52, also said

tion would be "conceivable." · He expects a worldwide exonomie downturn in 1988.

trimmed more than 3 billion krooor (about \$500 millioo) from Volvo's profits in the past 21 months, including 1 billioo kro- Volvo is shopping for U.S. and European companies in the

food industry to hedge against the cyclical swings of the automotive business.

nor in the first nine months of 1987.

Mr. Gyllenhammar said that

within six months, the cushion- The almost year-old U.S. ing effects of Volvo's currencytruck-making joint veoture with General Motors Corp. has gone hedging strategy would be rebetter than anticipated and Volvo is seeking additional truck duced to the point that the rate of forward contracts on the dol-lar would be almost the same as manufacturing capacity.

Though he would not venture the prevailing market rate.
As a result, a further drop in

the dollar would be felt immediaiely on the company's bottom In the past year, Volvo has raised its U.S. car prices three times for a total increase of

about 5 percent, And while further increases are envisioned to belp offset the falling dollar, Mr. Gyllenhammar said they would not be made at the expense of market share. If U.S. manufacturing were

oecessary, he said, Volvo could either "start from scratch" by building new facilities or else acquire factories shut down recently by other automakers. On Friday, Volkswagen AG of

West Germany announced it would close and sell its U.S. fac-See VOLVO, Page 13

U.S. GNP Grew At Strong 4.1% Rate in Quarter

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy grew at a 4.1 percent annual rate io the third quarter, improving the odds of the government meeting its growth target this year, the Commerce Department said

The growth in July through Sep-tember is likely to cheer economists and financiers because it means the economy was stronger than had been thought in the days before the Oct. 19 stock market collapse.

Also Tuesday, the government said that corporate after-tax profits

rose 5.2 percent in the third quarter, the best showing in a year.

The department last month estimated that gross national product, the country's total output of goods and services, had risen at a 3.8 percent annual rate after inflation during the third quarter. But it revised that figure Tues-

day after discovering more person-al spending and business invest-ment and more exports than it first detected. Those overcame cuts in earlier estimates of government and home spending.

The department also reported that the implicit price deflator, an inflation gauge, rose at an annual rate of 2.8 percent in the third quarter instead of the 2.4 percent esti-mated a month ago. The deflator expanded at a 3.5 percent rate during the second quarter.

The 4.1 percent annual rate of growth compares with a 2.5 percent

rate in April through June.

The average annual rate for the first nine months of the year works out to 3.7 percent, far better than the 3.2 percent growth the federal government counted on when it fig-ured its revenoes for 1987. As a result, the economy has to grow at a 1.8 percent rate from Oct.

ooward to hit that target. However, the stock market colse last month sucked hundreds of billions of dollars out of the ecocomy, frightening potential in-vestors around the world.

Before the collapse, many economists were expecting the economy to grow at little more than a 1.8 percent rate. After the fall, many

Trade Deficit Swells to Record **\$39.83** Billion

WASHINGTON - The U.S. merchandise trade deficit widened to a record \$39.83 billion in the third quarter as a rise in exports was more than offset by a surge in imports, the gov-ernment said Tuesday.

The increase followed a \$39.56 billion shortfall in the April-June quarter, which was the previous record. Analysis saw the report as

further evidence that the deficit is showing little sign of abauog, even though a falling dollar has boosted exports by making U.S. goods less expensive abroad.

Imports iocreased in the marter by 6 percent to \$5.4 billion, but exports increased by 9 percent to \$65.3 billion. The deficit with Japan, the

country with which the United States has regularly run the largest deficits, fell by \$800 million to \$13.5 billion. But this was offset by increases in the deficits with Hong Kong, South Korea, Singapore and Taiwan.

analysts cut their expectations even further.

Tuesday's report could help dash predictions of an imminent recession, however. The 4.1 percent growth rate is the second-best showing in the past nine quarters and is likely to be viewed by econo-mists as a sign of unsuspected vigor in the economy.

With the latest adjustments, the government estimates that GNP grew by \$38.1 billion, adjusted for inflation, in the third quarter to reach \$3.83 trillion.

In its corporate profits report, the department said that the 5.2 percent growth was the best showing since the third quarter of 1986, when profits rose 6.5 percent.
(UPI, Reuters)

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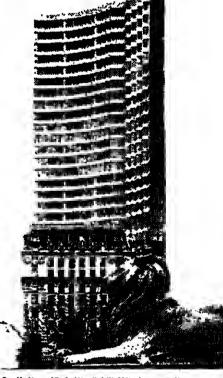
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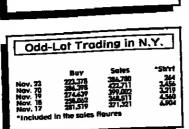
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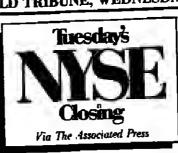
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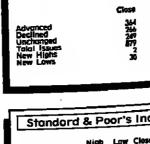
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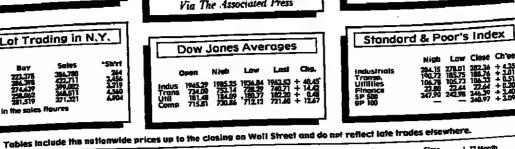




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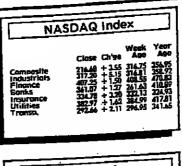
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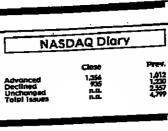


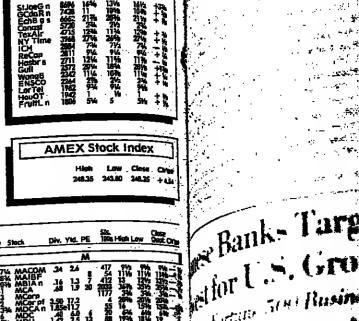
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NYSE Up Sharply on Rate Cuts

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced Tuesday in active trading as investors embraced signs of renewed cooperatioo between the Western industrial de-mocracies and favorable economic news from

Washington.
The Dow Jones industrial average, which rose 9.45 Monday, rose 40.45 to close at 1,963.53. The Dow had been ahead more than 50 points

in the early afternoon. Broader market indexes also gained. The New York Stock Exchange index rose 1.80 to 137.93. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 3.40 to 246.39. The average share rose 41 cents. Advancing issues outpaced losers by more than a 2-1 ratio. Volume totaled 199.52 million shares, up from 143.16 million shares traded

"There was powerful breadth. The institu-tional buyers were quite evident," said Chester Pado, director of technical research at Jefferies Monday. & Co. in Los Angeles. "The advance was broad enough to show dynamic action." Mr. Pado said that profit-taking was a "rea-

sonable explanation" for some of the slippage in the late going because sharp appreciation often contributes to selling pressure.

Analysts said the market was encouraged by signs of renewed cooperation among the United States and its major trading partners. They said the budget accord reached in Washington on Friday, although not everything Wall Street wanted, was the first positive move.

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In addition, West Germany's central bank Tuesday lowered a key money market interest rate. Similar steps were taken by the Bank of France and the Dutch central bank.

"The rates cuts in Germany, France and Holland certainly helped," Mr. Pado said. "Any time you have a strong up day, that is a big plus in psychology that the market needs."

"The United States did step one, and there

"The United States did step one, and there are signs the foreigners will start to do what they have to do," said Raiph Acampora, director of technical research at Kidder, Peabody & Co.

The market also opened with the knowledge that the government had revised upward its economic growth rate for the third quarter. The

Commerce Department said the gross national product in the third quarter grew by 4.1 percent, up from the initial estimate of 3.2 percent. Also Tuesday, the government said corporate

after-tax profits rose 5.2 percent in the third quarter, the best showing in a year.

Duquesne Light was the most active NYSE-listed issue, off % to 12 Dominion Resources followed, off ¼ to 42¼. Public Service Enterprise Group was third, up 1/2 to 241/4.

AT&T was up 1/2 to 281/2. IBM gained 1 to

Among other blue chips, Kodak, trading ex-dividend, was up ½ to 48, General Electric was up 1/4 to 451/2, American Express was up 1/4 to 2414 and USX was up 114 to 28% Merck gained 51/8 to 1781/2. The company said

its board approved a proposed three-for-one stock split.

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At Some Commercial Banks, U.S. Stock Fallout May Mean Lower Fees, Defaults — Even Bankruptcy

New York Times Service NEW YORK - A month after the stock market collapse, a growing number of banking analysts believe that commercial banks will suffer from its

There clearly will be a negative effect on banks from the stock market crash," said James J. McDermott of Keefe, Bruyette & Woods Inc., a Wall Street firm that specializes in bank stocks. "The only question is to what extent it will affect bottom lines."

Unlike the third quarter, when banks' loan quality largely improved and earnings in general rose sharply, the current co. quarter could be disappointing.

is that a sharp fall in consumer spending could burt many commercial bortowers, or worse, send them ioto bankruptcy as sales taper off.

Analysts are also watching the quality of takeover-related loans. These loans, which have been used in tandem with high-yield junk bonds to finance corporate takeovers, have proliferateu in recent years. So far, there have not been any major defaults.

"At best, credit quality will go side-ways. And more realistically, it will deteriorate," said J. Richard Fredericks of Mootgomery Securities in San Francis-

In addition, while bank income has

The deepest concern among analysts been rising throughout much of 1987 and continued to be buoyed in the third quarter by noninterest income, the market plunge has put current income growth in question.

Analysts noted that companies tend to borrow more from banks when their share prices are depressed because it is much more difficult to raise the capital they oeed through the stock market.

But several negative factors are expected to offset this increased borrowing. For example, banks' trust income falls when stock prices drop because trust department fees are tied to the value of stock portfolios.

Also, if the market's plunge chills takeover activity — either because high-

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yield bonds cannot be used to help finance takeovers, or because acquirers fear the impact of a recession on their takeover targets - banks active in financing acquisitions would receive few-

Among those that would he burt the most, analysts said, are institutions such as Citibank, Bankers Trust, and Manufacturers Hanover, which have established major presences io recent years in financing mergers and leveraged buyouts.

"Fee income from corporate restructuring should initially be hampered." said Robert Albertson, an analyst at Goldman, Sachs & Co.

At the University of Houston, Paul lower than they would have been.

Lower interest rates not only ease many borrowers' debt-servicing burdens and encourage new borrowing, he noted, but also many banks will find the spread, or profit, that they earn on their loans widening because their cost of funds will have declined.

Other banks will enjoy gains on their portfolios as the prices of their interestbearing debt securities rise as rates de-

week ago, Bankers Trust Co., citing M. Horvitz, a professor of banking and trading gains in bonds and currencies, finance, noted that interest rates are said it was revising its 1987 earnings forecast and that it might be profitable. The company had earlier predicted a

loss because it had built up its reserves for loan losses. Still, industry experts say the stock market collapse could not have come at a more inopportune time for the na-tion's major banks. The banks' return on equity was extremely high in the third quarter, a major reason being that the equity of the banks - the excess of their assets over their liabilities that acts

as a cushion against losses — had been

Of course, not all the aftereffects of the market's collapse will be damaging.

These gains should manifest them severely depleted in the second quarter, them the market's collapse will be damaging. Selves in fourth-quarter profits. Just a Bank equity had dropped so sharply Bank equity had dropped so sharply because the banks had placed aside bil-lions of dollars to additional reserves

for losses on foreign loans. Many banks had expected to replenish their equity with proceeds from stock offerings. Now that the stock market has soured, however, many of-

ferings have been put on hold. These developments have caused banks to place a premium on controlling expenses. Shareholders should gain from these economies, but many of the millions of Americans who work for banks could suffer. At many banks, particularly in the major cities, total salaries are barely increasing.

Japanese Banks Target Midwest for U.S. Growth Goal Is More Fortune 500 Business

CHICAGO - With Japanese a representative office in Detroit, business flooding the globe, and particularly the United States, Japan's powerful banking industry is reaching out to the Midwest, the heart of traditional U.S. industries.

At first eight, these banks appears

to be chasing overseas production car giants. Most of those transac by their countrymen that is de-tions are handled in Tokyo. signed to overcome the steep rise in the yen's value against the dollar in the past two years.

But Michinori Okada of Mitsui vative Midwest industries, they Bank Ltd.'s Chicago branch said, said. You can't eke out a living by only Japanese businesses.

And Tusneyasu Nakano, an ex-ecutive with Mitsubishi Bank Ltd. operatioo's outstanding loans, noo-Japanese businesses are five in six times larger than Japanese

Reflecting the growing recognition of the region, Mitsubishi Bank
extended its Chicago-based operation early this month by opening a

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New York money center banks
retain a strong hold on major corporations in the Midwest, but Japarepresentative office in Columbus, Ohio. That state has 38 companies Undoubtedly "The hard coased on a killing in le hard that are included in Fortune magazine's top 500 U.S. companies.

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The Japanese banks' move inin
the Midwest follows the recent satthe Midwest will continue in April uration of their business in New when Mitsui Trust & Banking Co. York, Japanese bankers said. Small opens a branch in Chicago, the first Japanese banks are oow flocking to Japanese trust bank to do so there. New York, they said.

west also reflects a second wave of trusts are expected to open Japanese production in the region, branches in the Midwest at the rate said Shoji Honda, the chief representative of Mitsubishi's Columbus said.

Last year, four leading Japanese expansion in Washington, anks opened offices in Lexington, State governments and Kentucky, as Toyota Motor Corp. industries are more concerned town, Kentucky. Lexington is re-politics, the bankers said. garded as a strategic location be-

This month, Mitsui Bank opened

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Rather, the Japanese banks are being rewarded by the growing internationalization of once-conser-

U.S. companies have opened their doors to Japanese bankers following the swift expansion of the Tokyo financial market and the imin Chicago, said that in terms of his proved credit standing of Japanese

"Five years ago, I could not meet treasurers" of Midwest companies Mr. Nakajima said, "but now l

nese banks are beginning to play important roles for their interna tionalization, Japanese bankers

"There are some 200 companies Japanese banks have also estab-in the Midwest out of Fortune's top 500," said Masayuki Yano of Sumbanks spread the risk of supplying dications, they said.

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State governments and Midwest opted to produce cars in George- about business expansioo than

However, bankers are cautious anse Nissan Motor Co. produces about what will happen when they cars in Kennucky's neighboring expand business to smaller compa nies in the region; they said.

ERGING two large banks can produce significant economies of scale. It can also produce significant programming headaches if the two have different computer systems.

When the Bank of Virginia, a 22-year Unisys customer, merged with a Maryland bank to form Signet, the banks had to decide how to use two very different

business, and the other system to the commercial business.

assigned to the new organization's retail

Since Signet is strongly customeroriented the big question was, whose equipment would be assigned to handle the retail business?

"The bank has always cared a lot about their retail customers, and they expect us to as well," said Glen Lyons. "Our people showed them how they'd be able to maintain their high customer service standards, even with 90 new branches, without any interruption of service.

"They knew that we could do it. The bank has grown fast for many years, and Unisys has always kept pace with them. And Signet has never had to rewrite their software.

"It's been real rewarding to work with bankers who care so much about their customers. We work with them so closely, they think of us as family now. That's really the power of 2."

SEC Chairman Seeks a System Of Emergency Cash Infusions

By Nathaniel C. Nash New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - David S. Ruder, the chairman of the Securi- wake Oct. 19 collapse. The SEC is ties and Exchange Commission, conducting an extensive study into has recommended a system in provide large infusions of cash to Wall one-day sell-off. Street firms in times of excessive market activity. The recommendation came as

Mr. Ruder advanced his most specific proposals yet for new regulation of the securities markets. We need to find a system where

there is more capital," he said Monday. "There is just not enough buying power in times of emergen-After the stock market collapse on Oct. 19, the Federal Reserve

Board stepped in in assure the liquidity of the stock market. Mr. Ruder's comments indicated that he would clearly like to establish a formal system in assure such li-quidity in future crises. Without adequate liquidity, the

stock market is unable to provide orderly trading. The need for liquidity was illustrated during the collapse, when brokers were inundated with sell orders and were unable to complete the transac-

In a speech to the National Press Club, Mr. Ruder also indicated that the SEC might recommend changes in the regulation of stockindex futures and other investment instruments that it does not now

regulate.

"We are going to be looking at the question of how those products should be regulated," he said. "I do not think that we will, necessarily, be driven to the position that says

we must regulate those products."

Stock-index futures are currently regulated by the Commodities Futures Trading Commission, which



Mr. Ruder was responding to concerns about the health of the U.S. securities markets after the what led to the market's biggest Mr. Ruder called for improving

stock settlement and clearance systems and order-routing systems, as well as changing regulations so that small investors would have more direct access to the markets in times of excessive volume.

After the plunge, thousands of small investors complained that they were unable to contact their brokers or mutual funds to place orders. Even when they did make contact, many of these investors said the orders often took several days in be executed.

"We need to be concerned most importantly about the availability of broker capital," Mr. Ruder said.

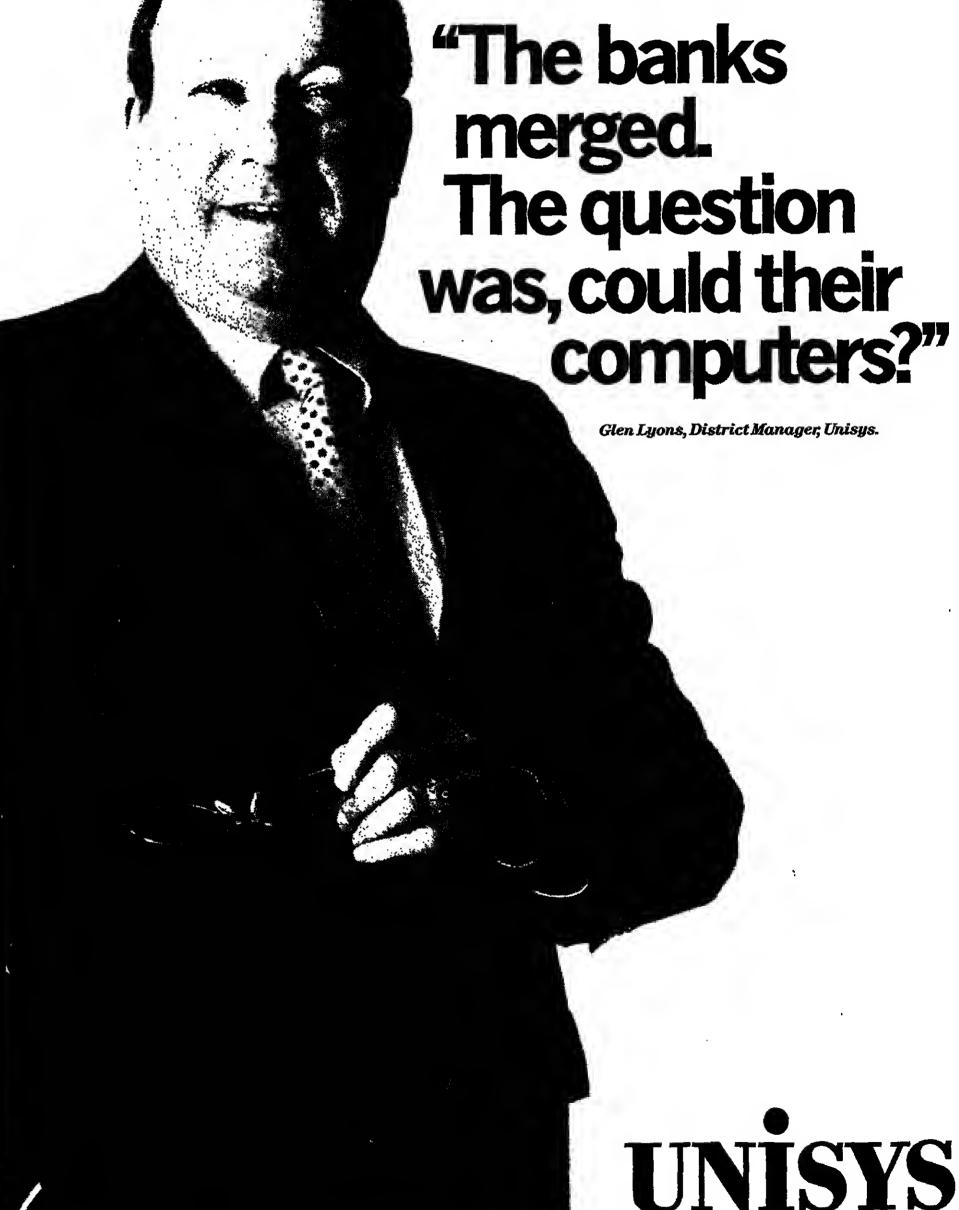


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Israel Lets Shekel Fall **Amid Export Pressures**

TEL AVIV - Israel has allowed a slight devaluation of the shekel against a basket of Western currencies to compensate for the recent fall of the dollar, central bank sources said

Thesday.

The move, allowing the shekel to drift down nearly 2 percent from the exchange rate set last January, was to ease pressure from exporters for a more substantial devaluation of the shekel against the dollar, commercial bankers said.

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The basket of currencies includes the dollar, the Deutsche mark, British pound and the Swiss and French francs. The shekel was set at 1.68 to the basket last January but had fallen to 1.71 by Monday, recovering marginally to 1.7094 on Tuesday, according to the Bank of Israel's daily representative rates. representative rates.

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Over the same period, the shekel's exchange rate against the dollar has strengthened from 1.64 to 1.57, prompting complaints from manufacturers exporting to the United States that their competitiveness was being eroded.

West Germany Reports Drop In Foreign Share of Car Market

FLENSBURG, West Germany — Foreign manufacturers' share of West Germany's new car market fell to 31.6 percent in the first 10 months of the year from 32.8 percent in the similar period last year, the Federal Motor Office seried England.

Foreign makers' October sales fell to 78,309 from 79,575 in October 1986 and dropped to 773,306 cars to the first 10 months from 778,709 during January-October 1986.

Japan was the largest exporter to West Germany. Its share was little changed at 15 percent after 15.1 percent last year. France's share fell to 7.4 percent from 8.1 percent, and Italy's was unchanged at 4.8 percent.

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Assets of Swiss Banks Rose 10% in 3d Quarter

ZURICH — Total assets of the 71 largest Swiss banks rose 10 percent in the third quarter from the comparable period of 1986, despite the dollar's marked weakness, the Swiss National Bank reported Tuesday. It gave no absolute had risen 9.2 percent in the year to

June 30.
Fiduciary deposits administered by the banks

continued to decline, dropping 3.7 percent in the quarter when measured in foreign currencies and 3.5 percent in terms of Swiss francs. Banks' securities holdings were up 17.4 percent, and financial investments as a whole grew 3.4

Total credits held by the banks were up 11.5 percent from the third quarter of 1986, although foreign credits grew faster than domestic loans, reversing a recent trend. Foreign loans increased 16.5 percent, while

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Toshiba to Import U.S.-Made Goods

TOKYO - Toshiba Corp. S TOKYO — Toshiba Coop. sa Tuesday that it would import crowave ovens and color televi-sets from its U.S. unit to help-with the strong yen — the first imports by a Japanese electrons firm of completed products from

U.S. subsidiary. A company spokesman said shiba would import an initial 5 microwave ovens in January in Toshiba America Inc. No quant of television sets has been decid

Bayer Profit Up 7.6% for 9 Months

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Hermann Strenger, the company's managing board chairman, cent to 2.2 billion DM, on a rise in revenue of 9.5 percent to 27,22 billion DM, on a revenue of 9.5 percent to 27,22 billion DM, on a rise in revenue of 9.5 percent to 27,22 billion DM, on a rise in revenue of 9.5 percent to 27,22 billion DM, on a rise in revenue of 9.5 percent to 27,22 billion DM, on a rise in revenue of 9.5 percent to 27,22 billion DM, on a rise in revenue of 9.5 percent to 27,22 billion DM, on a rise in revenue of 9.5 percent to 27,22 billion DM, on a rise in revenue of 9.5 percent to 27,22 billion DM, on a rise in revenue of 9.5 percent to 27,22 billion DM, on a rise in revenue of 9.5 percent to 27,22 billion DM, on a rise in revenue of 9.5 percent to 27,22 billion DM, on a rise in revenue of 9.5 percent to 2.7 billion DM, on a rise in re profit rose 7.6 percent in the first outlook was favorable despite the reported. collapse of world stock prices.

Mr. Str. Deutsche marks (\$1.45 billion), from 2.24 billion DM a year earlier.

Group sales for the period de-clined 4.3 percent, to 28.15 billion DM from 29.42 billion in the first nine months of 1986.

A 7.3 percent drop in sales attributed to the mark's rise to value

the 10 DM paid in 1986, he said.

The first of West Germany's against other currencies was partly balanced by a 3.0 percent rise to port for the nine months, Hoechst sales volume, the company said.

group, said Tuesday that pretax record to 1987 and that the 1988 lion, BASF AG, the third, has not

Mr. Strenger said he expected group pretax profit to rise between 5 and 7 percent in 1987 from last year's record figure of 3.3 billion DM. The dividend on 1987 results will probably be unchanged from

"Big 3" chemical concerns to re-AG, said last week that pretax

cant part. In a statement, RTZ said MK
Electric would be a logical extension of the business of its RTZ of £12.1 million on revenue of Pillar Ltd. subsidiary, as both are

RTZ is seeking a meeting with to be revised down to the 31.50 DM the board of MK Electric in discuss as well, if one used the new method, the offer, the RTZ spokesman, Dahe said.

RTZ said it intended to retain all of MK Electric's activities. Overall, job prospects within MK Electric would be enhanced by the acquisi-tion, it added.

Mr. Strenger said the paints, or-ganic chemicals, inorganic chemicals, coating raw materials and polyurethane sectors contributed to the rise in earnings. Profits in the photographic and pharmaceutical sectors were steady, and polymers failed to reach the earnings level of

the same period in 1986. Continuing difficulties in agri-culture had a severe impact on carnings, he said.

Sales in Western Europe, which accounted for almost 60 percent of total revenue, were barely changed. Sales in North America fell 12 percent if ealculated in marks but rose 7 percent, to \$4.3 billion, if measured in dollars. About 90 percent of U.S. sales were locally produced, meaning that the dollar's drop in value had little impact on U.S. ae-

Helmut Loehr, a managing board member, said new account-ing rules would depress Bayer's per-share earnings to 1987. He said 1987 earnings per share were ex-pected to drop to about 31.50 DM from 43 DM in 1986 because of the new method of calculation.

Last year's earnings would have

VOLVO: Dollar Creates Pressure to Produce in U.S.

'It wouldn't be

a replacement

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P. Cyllenhammar

of a third Swedish plant is to be

completed next year. In addi-

tion, Volvo Car BV, in which Volvo has a 30 percent share, produces two Volvo models in

plunge, Mr. Gyllenhammar said

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Mr. Gyllenhammar noted that Volvo acquired a block of land in 1973 in Chesapeake, Virginia, 10 build a car factory, but a rise in fuel costs tesulting from the oil crisis that year forced it to abandon the plan.

Although the company is sell-ing a portion of that property. Volvo will retain 257 acres (104 hectares) that could be used for development

Mt. Gylienhammar said Volvo could be forced to become a U.S. automaker if Congress adopts tough protectionist legislation in the months ahead. He said that Volvo and other Swedish companies would be particularly vulperable to a law linking possible import limits or tariffs to a country's trade surplus with the United States.

In 1986, Sweden posted a trade surplus of \$2.77 billion with the United States. The value of Sweden's exports to the United States was 2.5 times that of American exports to Sweden. A surplus-linked law would give Volvo little choice but to

shift production in the United States, be said. In 1986, Volvo sold 111,100 cars in the United States, a figure

that accounted for 26 percent of the company's total auto sales. By comparison, Volvo sold 69,000 cars in Britain and only 64,600 cars in its home market.

more than in October 1986. Cargo traffic rose by 10 percent, it said. BAA said the stock market slump could have some impact on

traffic for the remainder of the fi-

But, it said. "The underlying

strength of the business is such that

The company produces cars at two plants in Sweden and at facilities in Ghent, Belgium, and Halifax, Canada. Construction instability in world ficancial markets to the U.S. budget and trade deficits.

"No one really knows what's causing it, and no one really has any control," he said. "I see a complete abdication from power from almost every one of the

world's players." Although sales have yet to reflort new consumer attitudes, Mr. Gyllenhammar said, Volvo is "seeing signs" of what may lie ahead io the reduced traffic on dealers' showroom floors.

Like those of other world automakers, Volvo's share price has suffered with the stock market turmoil, declining more than 30 percent since Oct. 16.

In addition, Volvo's own investment portfolio has declined by 22 percent in value from its peak in September to about 8 billion kronor.

Nevertheless, Mr. Gyllenham mar said that Volvo was well positioned to take advantage of

lower stock prices as it searches for food industry acquisitions. He said Volvo had not been involved in bidding for the food operations of Beatrice Cos. of the United States, but was watching closely "to see what

kind of prices they charged." Volvo has 21 billion kronor available for acquisitions. It will add \$393 million to that sum by the end of they year when it completes the sale of its 49.6 percent stake in Hamilton Oil Corp. in the United States. The sale was

In 1986, Volvo's food operations, mostly in Sweden, accounted for 8.63 billion kronor, However, he challenged the popular wisdom laying current or about 10 percent of the Volvo group's total sales.

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The Directors/Manager's report.
Presentation of the accounts to 30th June 1987 with the

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RTZ Bids 550 Pence a Share To Take Over MK Electric

LONDON — RTZ Corp., the own industrial interests, as op-British holding company, said posed to metals and energy, con-Tuesday it was making a 550 pence tributed 60 percent of the group's 290) per-share cash offer for MK 1986 net attributable profit of Electric Group, valuing the company at £206.5 million (\$368.4 mil-ed products represented a signifi-

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RTZ bolds a 14.9 percent stake were held about six months ago, be in MK Electric.

MK Electric executives were not available for comment. MK Electrie shares were quoted at 554 pence in morning trading, up 140 pence since Monday.

U.S. Developers

Sell Major Paris

Office Project

Chemical firms have changed the accounting procedure in comply with new West German and Euro-pean Community rules that require the companies to calculate earnings per share by the total number of shares at year-end, rather than the average number of shares for the

BAA Profit Climbs 26% to £136 Million

Reuters LONDON - BAA PLC, a re-

LOS ANGELES - Kauf-30 from £108 million a year earlier. man & Broad Home Corp. says it has sold its Atlantique Montparnasse commercial development project, currectly under

\$372 million. The company said Monday that the sum would be paid over four years beginning to 1988. It said that the profit would be shared equally with its French partner to the project, Groupement Foncier Français.

construction in Paris, to Kowa Real Estate Co. of Japan for

Preliminary development of the project began in August, Kaufman & Broad said. It said the project was the

largest commercial development program in Paris in the 770.000 square feet (about 70,000 square meters) of office and commercial space on 15 acres (6 hectares) to the heart of the city.

£t.05 after the results were announced,

cently privatized company that manages seven British airports, The company, which was called the British Airports Authority until said Tuesday that pretax profit rose it was sold to the public in July, 26 percent to £136 million (\$243 reported expanding business and million) to the six months to Sept. said the trend would continue despite the world stock market slump. Revenue rose 17 percent, to £307 It said its airports at Heathrow, million from £262 million. The re- Gatwick and Stansted, serving sults were in line with market ex-London, and its four airports in

IBM Plans Supercomputer Program

ZURICH - IBM Europe said Tuesday it would spend \$40 million to the next two years to belp assemble a European-wide "supercomputing" program embracing at least five universities and research

The program will cover the establishment of support centers, educational facilities and the exmaterials, it said.

As part of the program, IBM will give the institutions 25 of its most modern computers.

Amoco Canada and Dome to Cal-

nadian company, now totaling nearly \$5 billion.

petitive, then it must do everything to train young scientists and engineers who have experience to the use of supercomputing, said C. Michael Armstrong, the president of IBM Europe, the European arm of loternational Business Machines

Supercomputers, which can perform many thousands of opera-tions simultaneously, are used to sectors of science and technology io which very rapid answers are required to compleated problems.

"If Europe wants to remain com-

io southern France.

profit for the full year is expected in tellect the growth seen in the first half of the financial year." Scotland handled 5.7 million pas-The government sold 500 million BAA shares dropped 3 pence to sengers in October, 14 percent shares in BAA to the public for a total of £1.3 billion. On its first day of trading in July, the stock closed at 142 pence, up from its partly

nancial year.

paid price of 100 pence. BAA's flotation followed the successful privatizations of a num-ber of British state-run companies, includiog British Airways PLC. British Gas PLC. British Telecommunications PLC and the aero-en-

gine maker Rolls-Royce PLC. But a sale of the government's remaining 31.5 percent stake to British Petroleum Co. and an issue of oew shares in the company, which came after the stock market crisis, flopped.

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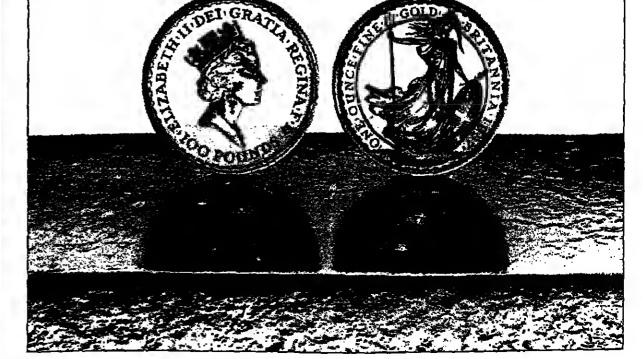
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Amoco-Dome Deal Seen Near Completion

After seven months of legal wrangling and secret negotiations, Amoco Corp. appears close to wrapping up the biggest corporate takeover in Canada's history.

The buyout of Dome Petroleum Ltd. by Amoco's Canadian subsidual forms and Dome in Calabara and Dome in C

Ltd. by Amoco's Canadian subsidiary for \$4.2 billion, in U.S. funds, gary, Alberta, has begun to lift. For Amoco, completion of the deal would more than triple its assets in Canada. Amoco Canada would bewould create a new giant to the oil and gas industry in Canada and further consolidate the strong posi-tion of U.S. companies in the Ca-

Last week, Amoco Canada Pe-troleum Co. added \$230 million to the offer it had made for Dome in April, breaking an impasse with Canada's largest banks. The banks, which hold the bulk of Dome's \$2.6 billion in secured loans, had reject-

*SAS Continues Talks (.S.Treasuri

Reuters

STOCKHOLM — Scandinavian
Airline System said Tuesday that it was too soon to announce terms for any bid it might make for British
Caledonian PLC but that talks
were continuing

who oppose further selloffs in the Canadian oil and gas industry, Sources said that SAS, which is 50 percent-owned by the governments of Norway, Denmark and Sweden was interested in acquire. Sweden, was interested in acquiring a 40 to 50 percent stake in the British arrine. An offer from SAS would compete with British Air-ways PLC's bid last week of £147 proval from unsecured creditors, million (\$7263 million). To-shiba to Imp million (\$263 million).

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Accord Would Mark Biggest Takeover in Canadian History

ment Canada, the government agency that reviews foreign take-overs.

Discussions with the agency have been under way for months, "We're certainly over the major burdle," Mr. Stacy said.

Opinions differ on the deal Amoco has made. Some analysts worry about the debt burden the company would be assuming even though that would be scaled down by the terms announced last week, which would give secured creditors cash and debt securities worth 95.4 cents on the dollar and unsecured creditors a similar package worth 45 cents on the dollar.

The original Amoco offer had been worth 38.5 cents on the dollar.

The original Amoco offer had been worth 38.5 cents on the dollar to secured creditors. Both classes of creditors had threatened in upset the earlier deal in the courts.

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After the new bid, all but one of Discussions with the agency the banks accepted the new terms, have been under way for months,

By John F. Burns

New York Times Service

TORONTO — After seveo ed Amoco's offer and backed a ment Canada, the government court battle by the Bank of Monagency that reviews foreign take-treal to have the bidding reopened, overs.

Canada. Amoco Canada would become ooe of the top three oil and
gas companies in Canada, along
with Imperial Oil Ltd., Standard
Oil's Canadian unit, and the stateowned Petro-Canada Inc.
For Dome, the deal would mean
the end of a five-year struggle to avoid being dragged iou bankrupt-

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(1) Recevoir et adopter le rapport de Gestion du Conneil d'Administration pour l'exercise clos au 30 Septembre 1987.

(2) Recevoir et adopter le rapport du Commissaire pour l'exercice clos au 30 Septembre 1987.

(3) Recevoir et approuver les Comptes annuels pour l'exercice clos au 30 Septembre 1987.

(4) Affectation du bénéfice de la Société.

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Britain Says

Pollar Falls, Erasing Rate-Cut Rally

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK — The dollar closed lower Tuesday after hectic trading in which it shot up after interest rate cuts in Europe but fell as the perception grew that cuts in the U.S. budget deficit will not be

enough, dealers said. In early trading, the dollar leaped to a high of 1.6880 Dentsche marks from 1.6740 DM Monday after West Germany, France and the Netherlands cut key interest

rates by a quarter point. But it slipped back to close at 1.6695 DM. The dollar also fell against the Japanese yen, closing at 134.65, against 134.80 on Monday.

The dollar also fell to 5.6715 French francs from 5.6865 on Monday, and to 1.3700 Swiss francs from 1.3730. The British pound gained ground against the dollar, closing at \$1.7925, against \$1.7840 on Monday.

The dollar had closed higher in brope. Traders said the West German rate cut, which effectively widened the interest-rate differential between the United States and West Germany, improved the dol-

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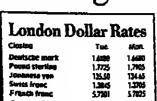
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lar's near-term outlook. But later in New York, the dollar drifted down when traders learned of remarks made in Bonn by Hans Wertz, a member of the Bundesbank's policy-making central bank council, according to Barclays Bank PLC's vice president for foreign exchange, Robert Hatcher.

Mr. Wertz said that the \$30 billion in cuts planned for this year were not enough to fulfill commitments the United States made to low of 20,938 to the U.S. dollar other major industrialized nations in February.

"Wertz's remarks knocked a lot of props out from under the dol-lar," Mr. Hatcher said.

"The cuts had led the market to believe that many Western Europe-slide Monday, had poured \$139.4 an countries had given a mild vote million into the foreign exchange of confidence in the deficit cuts. market so far in November, against



Wertz's remarks damaged the mar-

ket's confidence," he said. Mr. Hatcher predicted the dollar would remain stable throughout Thanksgiving week, but he said that the currency will be tested again next week, when Congress is to take up the deficit proposal. Tuesday marked the first time in

six trading sessions that the dollar closed higher on all major Europein London, the dollar closed

more than 2 pfennigs higher, at 1.6880 DM, against 1.6680 on Monday, and at 135.50 Japanese yen, up from 134.65. The dollar also closed at 1.3845

Swiss francs, up from 1.3705 on Monday, and al 5.7201 French francs, up from 5.7025.

The dollar was also stronger

against the British pound, which fell in \$1.7725 from \$1.7905 on Monday.

London dealers and economists said they were waiting to see whether Congress insists on any changes in the plan to cut \$76 bil-lion from the U.S. budget deficit over the next two years, particularly to the planned tax rises.

News Tuesday that the U.S. gross national product rose at a revised annual rate of 4.1 percent in the third quarter was in line with expectations and had little effect on currency markets, dealers said. Earlier in Europe, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.6830 DM. up from 1.6667 on Monday, and in

The dollar closed in Zurich at 1.3835 Swiss francs, up from 1.3639. (Reuters, UPI)

Paris at 5.7085 French francs, up

from 5.6640.

Taiwan to Speed Rise in Currency

TAIPEI — Taiwan will allow a faster appreciation of its currency against the U.S. dollar to help reduce its trade surplus with the United States, the central bank governor, Chang Chi-

cheng, said Tuesday. He said the bank would reduce its intervention on the interbank market to allow the Taiwan dollar to reach a more accurate rate of exchange with the U.S. currency. He declined to say whether the new policy resulted from U.S. pressure.

An assistant U.S. Treasury secretary, David C. Mulford. accused Taiwan and South Korea last week of keeping their currencies undervalued by administratively fixing the exchange rate. The Taiwan dollar opened higher Tuesday at 29.57 against the U.S. dollar after closing at 29.62 Monday.

Manila Moves to Protect Currency Reserves

MANILA — The Philippines. moving Tuesday in defend its for- end of October from \$73.58 million eign exchange reserves, curbed U.S. dollar trading between banks, eased bank deposit rules for overseas workers and cut purchases of debt paper with foreign exchange.

The new rules were announced as the peso stumbled to a 20-month from 20.833 despite strong central bank intervention Monday, B Bankers' Association of the Philippines spokesman said.

He said the central bank, which unloaded \$21.5 million to stop the People felt there was a possibility that the dollar would stabilize. But million in September.

Foreign exchange reserves fell to dollars and led to unofficial dollar a 1987 low of \$39.7 million at the sales among some private banks. a year earlier and \$58.4 million at

the end of September. To curb speculation and dollar hoarding, the bank's policy-making monetary board banned so-called off-floor foreign exchange transactions among commercial banks, the okesman said.

All interbank trading in foreign exchange, whether spot or forward, shall be conducted at the forex trading floor of the BAP premises," the monetary board said.

It said erring banks would have their licenses to trade in foreign exchange suspended or revoked. Bankers have said political uncertainty and a seasonal surge in

The bank also relaxed rules governing foreign currency bank ac-couots held by Filipinos overseas or their relatives in the Philippines. It said that overseas workers could now deposit foreign currency notes, coins and travelers' checks in

Bankers said the tight regulation of foreign currency accounts had forced overseas workers tu deal on Washington would soon call a the black market. The dollar was meeting of major nations to do just selling at 21.90 pesos on the black that. market on Monday.

TOKYO — Japan will not heed breign demands to boost its economic over the last two years have been following last word of the last two years have been enough to boost the economy. Mr. Miyazawa said the Group of Seven major industrialized democracies should not even decide whether in meet until after the

gress must approve.

ment to cut the huge U.S. budget deficit, senior officials said Tues-Both Finance Minister Kiichi United States had spelled out the Miyazawa and the governor of the details of its budget plan. Bank of Japan, Satoshi Sumita, Washington has not said which made it clear that Tokyo had no taxes it plans to raise as part of the deficit-cutting plan, which Conplans for any changes in its eco-

Japan Spurns Demands

To Stimulate Economy

nomic policies following the U.S. budget pact. Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain urged Japan and West Germany last week to stimulate their economics to take up the slack io global growth that is likely to result from the U.S. bud-

foreign demands to boost its econ-

omy following last week's agree-

The Reagan administration and congressional leaders have decided to cut the U.S. budget deficit by \$76 billion over two years. Economists have said that there could be a world economic slowdown if To-more to be achieved by monetary kyo and Bonn fail to act. But Mr. Miyazawa said that Ja-

pan had already taken action to stimulate its domestic economy by easing its tight grip on the govern-In a separate news conference, Mr. Sumita reiterated that the cen-

tral bank had no plans to cut ioterest rates. Lower rates would stimulate the economy by making it cheaper for Japanese consumers and companies to borrow.

Both men also said they did not

anticipate that the United States would press Japan for further action, despite widespread expectations in financial markets that

"Given the rebound in Japan's Banks also were barred from us- economy, I do not think the United ing foreign currency deposits to States will make any difficult repurchase Philippine debt paper, quests on Japan," Mr. Miyazawa which is currently discounted at 45 chief economist at the County

Japan believes that a \$45 billion



RATES: 3 Nations Coordinate Cuts

(Continued from Page 1) rates as an excuse for inaction, they

The Bundesbank apparently believes that while the latest cut could 10 maintain the franc's exchange have a marginal effect in promot-

policy, because West German interest rates are already so low. In Paris, the Bank of France welcomed the interest-rate moves as another example of the close coor-

dination between central banks that led to an increase in French rutes, and an easing in West German rates, on Nov. 5. France has repeatedly made it clear that it wants to reduce interest

rates to stimulate its economy, but that it needs matching falls in West German rates to prevent a ruo on the franc-Private analysis, however, remained skeptical as to wbether the franc's current exchange rate could

be defended if the West German interest rate cut failed to relieve upward pressure on the mark. "It remains to be seen whether the European Monetary System can sustain simultaneous interest rate cuts by West Germany and

France," said Brendan Brown,

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France's cut suggested that it would not raise interest rates again rate against a strengthening mark, meaning that the mark might have to be revalued, be said.

said that the European interest mie cuts would focus renewed attention on measures Japan might take in boost its economy after the U.S. budget deficit accord.

said that the Bundesbank's move leading Westero industrialized countries - the United States, Jaain, Italy and Canada.

have waited until a package was put together at a G-7 meeting, so as not to have to "give twice," they said.

further reduced the urgency of a G-

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Trade Gap Expanded LONDON - Britain's current account deficit widened to a projected £282 million (\$507.6 million) in October from a revised £17 miltion shortfall in September, the Trade and Industry Department

Exports fell 2 percent, to £6.87 billion last month from a revised £7.03 billion in September, while

Mr. Brown and other analysis

European officials, however, should not be seen in the context of joiot action by the Group of Seven

pan, West Germany, France, Brit-If West Germany had intended that Tuesday's interest-rate cuts should be taken as part of a joint Group of Seven strategy, it would

Nevertheless, some analysis said that the European interest rate cuts

imports rose I percent to £7.75 billion from a revised £7.65 billion.

Median market forecasts had been for about a £300 million deficit in the current account, which is a measure of trade in goods and services as well as interest, dividends and certain transfers.

Excluding erratic categories, the volume of nonoil exports in the past three mooths was 4 percent higher than in the previous three months and 8 percent above the

The seasonally adjusted mer-

chandise trade deficit was put at

£882 million last month after B

£617 million shortfall in Septem-

ber, which was revised downward.

Nonmerchandise trade was esti-

mated to be in surplus by £600

million, the same as in September.

year-earlier level. Imports on this basis were up 5.5 percent from the previous three months and 12 percent higher than in the comparable period in 1986.

The volume index for nonoil exports excluding erratics, with a base of 1980, was 127.8 in October, against 134.6 in September, while the index for imports was 170.7 against 1721.

The balance of trade in oil in October was in surplus by £386 million, after an upward revised £286 million surplus in September.

Oil exports totaled £698 million while £312 million worth of oil were imported.



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BOOKS

SPANGLE

By Gary Jennings. 869 pages. \$21.95. Atheneum, 597 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10017.

Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

SPANGLE" is Gary Jennings's third and biggest historical entertainment, after "Aztec" (1980), about the ancient empire that was destroyed by the Spanish conquest of Mexico, and "The Journeyer" (1984), about the travels of Marco Polo. "Spangle" begins on April 9, 1865, with two Confederate soldiers heading for home after Lee's surrender to Great at the Appropriator Court House. The Grant at the Appomattox Court House. The novel ends in early June 1871, after the suppression of the Paris Communards by troops under Marshal MacMahon.

inder Marshal MacMahon.

In the intervening 800 or so closely printed pages, the two soldiers — Colonel Zachary Edge and Sergeant Obie Yount — join a struggling "mud show" called Florian's Flourishing Florilegium of Wonders, travel with it across the Atlantic and throughout Europe and Russia, and help it to grow into a circus so renowned that it ends up performing for the court of Napoleon III.

Why does one keep reading this immense

court of Napoleon III.

Why does one keep reading this immense and complicated story? Why does one get lost in it, and replay scenes from it as one drops off to sleep at night? It's easy enough to describe the book's machinery. There's the lore of circus life that Jennings details — why contortionists tend to have weak lungs, how animal trainers speak German to their charges because it is the language of command, or what sounds ventral oquists avoid to keep from moving their lips. There are the amusing touches that Jennings employs — the scene in which Brutus the elephant is observed all alone rehearsing her

elephant is observed all alone rehearsing her next day's act. Or the gypsy's secret of predicting to expectant mothers the sex of their babies: She writes down in a notebook the opposite of what she has told each woman and then claims to those who complain that they misun-

derstood her. After all, the only ones who come back are the ones she's got wrong. And there are the colorful spectacles the author depicts: the balloon ascensions over cheering crowds; or the raising of the big top by rousiabouts and elephants, which is rem-niscent of the similarly stirring scene in Walt Disney's "Dumbo." or the banquet and ball

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The charm of "Spangle" lies in its reme The charm of "Spangle" lies in its reme able energy and its inventiveness of end detail. Philosophically, it is no deeper than question that Florian, the circus's leader a Colonel Edge: "Which is more real? The skie or the glitter? . . . The flake of inert m or the vibrant glint of color? Decide that you'll have answered your own questions it thermore, you'll be well on the way to be into a philosopher of some eminence."

ing a philosopher of some eminence."
Whatever the answer to this not very found question may be. Jennings has cape both the spangle and the sparkle in his ch ingly exuberant novel.

Christopher Lehmann-Haupt is on the sta The New York Times.

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Mario Thomas with Christopher Corf and
Letty Cottin Pogrebin
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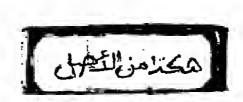
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Fast-Track Entrepreneur Spurs Italy's World Cup

ROME -- To you and me and to millions like us, soccer's next World Cup is a

Colosseum are paved with monumental uncertaintly. All but two countries go into next month's qualifying draw with Italia '90 a tournament still interminably distant.

Argentina, as champion, and Italy as bost automatically qualify. Yet king though Diego Maradona momentarily is (and heir though Gianluca Vialli dreams of becoming), sporting kingdoms can wither

overnight and great expectations disappear with the snap of a limb, the swelling of a mind, the distraction of premature fame. Whoever is destined to star, they would have no stage but for an ever expanding team in Rome, for which Italia '90 is already a living, rewarding, exhausting reality.

Two years ago Luca di Montezemolo became managing director of the Italia '90 organizing committee the entrepreneut pulling together threads that convert a paper tournament into a gigantic television show for 15 billion viewers.

One year ago the World Cup administration was Montezenolo, his secretary and a

young assistant. Today 65 men and women, including executives seconded from major Italian industries, run to keep pace with Montezemolo's 12-hour-a-day schedule. Being British, 1 see them as Monty's

side). Montezemolo's campaign, believe For Agnelli, he has worked as Fiat's exterme, is all about leadership in the field. As

perhaps only an Italian charmer conversion, then with Agnelli's newspaper La "is not a dictatorship. We cannot in Italy sant with international business could, he Stampa and finally in Geneva as managing order everything to be done. We have so has already won from FIFA marketing director of Cinzano (half-owned by Fiat). collaborators the independence to alter To players of 112 nations, the roads to the ground rules without which 1990 would

have been a catastrophe. He has also, with his quick, direct ap-proach to the corporate heads he regards as Italy's commercial backbone, fashioned a

Rob Hughes

style of administration that links the greed of soccer's grasping hands to something like the nationalistic spirit Peter Ueberroth harnessed at the Los Angeles Olympics.

He ought to be a winner, backed by near-paternal guidance from Fiat's president, Gianni Agnelli, and by poliocal support from Franco Carraro, his immediate boss as president of the committee and Italy's minister for tourism and sport.

Montezemolo is a business prodigy of Agnelli. Born in Bologna 40 years ago, he came to Rome at six, eventually earned a law degree and topped up with a degree in international commercial law at New York's Columbia University. After that Montezemolo drove Lancias at

Monte Carlo and in other rallies. He became personal assistant to Enzo Ferrari, under whom he cut his teeth on sports sponsorship and managed the Ferrari team of Nicki Army (fair enough, now we're on the same Lauda and Ronnie Peterson from 1974-77. For Agnelli, he has worked as Fiat's exter-

As a sideline he also managed Italy's entry for the 1981 America's Cup chal-

Montezemolo's past, one shared with men whose instantaneous decisions could flirt with fatality, an addiction for speed

and style, for risk and challenge. Soccer? What Italian is oot besotted with soccer? Montezemolo's involvement is emotional,

When Carraro suggested he manage Italia '90, Montezemolo accepted on impulse. Meeting FIFA and its marketing partner, the Adidas-owned ISL, he threatened to withdraw unless Italy had the indepen-dence to run an Italian World Cup.

"FIFA and ISL have a contract for all the main sponsors," he said. "And I know that in a modern organization we need sponsors like, for example, Coca-Cola. "But my need is human resources. Coca-Cola offers me only a bottle or a can; I can do nothing with it. Sure it gives me money,

get so easily is know-how, technology, organizational ability. FIFA understood his argument, ISL had poster, to be convinced that its monopoly over display advertising had to be relaxed if Montezemolo was to persuade Italian industry 10 release top executives until 1990

but I can get money in Italy. What I cannot

as part of a \$48 million package subscribed by eight firms.

My country," Montezemolo points out,

The stadiums in all 12 cities and towns for '90 are owned by municipal authorities. You have to convince the mayor to intprove or rebuild, and repeat the persuasion when the next mayor is elected. With the government changing every three months you have to persuade over and over again."

Nor does Italy have U.S. free enterprise, its volunteer Olympic work force. Italian unions would never, for example, allow students as couriers and drivers.

We date not contemplate the corruptibility or the negative neurosis that periodically estroys creativity in Italy's national game.

Negatives are not in Montezemolo's vocabulary. He courts unwarranted risks. Italy's great film directors are brought in to make TV films showing the beauties of her cities — Franco Rosi is filming Naples and Palermo: Franco Zeffirelli is in Florence and Bari: Federico Fellini is negotiating.

Soccer becomes the catalyst toward cultural renaissance. Again at risk, Montezemolo turned to Italy's most controversial artist, Alberto Burri, to design the official

Visiting his home in Citta di Castello in the tranquility of Umbria, one sees why so many are baffled by Burri, who abandoned dical calling for abstract art. Out of sackcloth, asphalt, plastics come black, of-

ten depressing and shapeless works. His World Cup poster turns out to be a



Loca di Montezemolo, campaigner

masterpiece of recognizable symbolism: the Colosseum in negative image, reshaped into a soccer stadium; traffic blacked out; the center field surrounded by brilliant colors, the flags of competing nations.

What relief to those to whom the only onnection between sport and art is that a Maradona fetches roughly the same as a Van Gogh.

There will greater gambles along the road to 1990, but if love of the game and the omised maximum honesty is to the fore, why complain if Italy wants to revitalize the World Cup with solendor and surprise? Rob Hughes is on the staff of the Standar, Tipus

SPORTS BRIEFS

World Records Fall at Chinese Games

BEJJING (Combined Dispatches) — Li Chaoyang set a world record in the men's small-bore free rifle (60 shots, prone) competition Tuesday at the China national games, the official Xinhua News Agency reported. He equaled the record of 600 points in qualifying and collected 105.3 points for a total of 705.3, surpassing the record of 704.9 set by Petr

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Dutch-Cypriot Rematch Set for Dec. 9 AMSTERDAM (UP) — The Netherlands and Cyprus will replay

AMSTERDAM (UPI) — The Netherlands and Cyprus will replay their European soccer championship Group Five qualifying match here Dec. 9. officials announced Tuesday.

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ASS The match will be replayed because of a smoke-bomb incident in the Oct. 28 game. The Netherlands won, 8-0, but UEFA, European soccer's governing body, awarded victory to Cyprus, the Dutch appealed, and UEFA decreed a rematch behind closed doors. A victory would give the ICT. HAIN-TO AND MISCELLANE Netherlands the final berth in the 1988 championship finals.

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WASHINGTON (UPI) - Ron Brown scored on a 95-yard kickoff STER 4 NEW WORLD DICTIO return and a 26-yard pass reception, and Los Angeles converted a fumble recovery and a blocked punt into touchdowns as the Rams registered a 30-26 National Football League victory over the Redskins here Monday night.

In winning two straight for the first time this season, the 3-7 Rams defeated Washington in a regular-season game for the first time since 1969. Charles White, the NFL's leading rusher with 815 yards, gained 112 yards on 35 carries and scored a second-quarter plunge for the Rams. Los Angeles secured the victory when LeRoy livin intercepted a Dong Williams pass tipped by Art Monk in the end zone with 24 seconds left.

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p over position favorable wit. NEW YORK (AP) - Americans spent \$47.2 billion last year on sports that started on the sideline and from athletic gear and apparel to the construction of golf courses to buying tickets for events — up 7 percent from the previous year, according to a survey.

Sports spending amounted to more than 1 percent of the nation's gross national product last year, making sports the 25th largest sector comprising the GNP. Sports ranks just below autos and well above the petroleum and coal products components of the GNP, according to the study. The figures are reported in the initial issue of the publication Sports Inc.

Included in "the gross national sports product" is the \$15.1 billion spent on equipment and clothing, \$3.6 billion on advertising, \$3.1 billion on admissions to events and \$2.7 billion on legal gambling. Cited as reasons for the 7 percent growth rate were increases in admissions to professional and amateur events, corporate sponsorship and gambling. professional and amateur events, corporate sponsorship and gambling, and a boom in construction of athletic facilities.

Fans, if Not the Head Coach, Are Believers in Latter-Day Saints

the answer. Finks and Mora have look at each administration and

jettisoned quite a few, but Finks pinpoint certain things that hap-

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not good or we don't have a chance, because we

By Michael Wilbon Vushington Post Service

NEW ORLEANS - They've taken the paper bags off their heads and uncovered their eyes here be-cause the Saints, finally, are definitely worth watching, even if the head coach is still not a true believer.

Through their first 20 years in the National Football League, the Saints had been the model of failure. Bad players, poor draft picks, executive-level incompetence - New Or-leans had it all, which is to say it had nothing. It is the only club in the an invitation to a victory party league that has never made the play. Sunday, Mora firmly declined. offs or had a winning season, That, apparently, is about to change.

Following Sunday's victory over the defending Super Bowl-champion New York Giants, the Saints are 7-3 and only a game behind San Francisco in the National Conference West, It's the best record the team's ever had.

Coach Jim Mora says he knew the team had to feel it could compete against and beat the good teams, "We're at a point now where we're starting to feel that way," be said. "But there have been some flashes in the pan, and I don't want the Saints to be a flash in the pan." It took the Saints 20 years to win a fourth straight game, which they

did on Sunday, and New Orleans -a city that needs scant reason to party — is making a fool of itself over the team. Sunday's victory set off a Mardi Gras-style celebration then moved onto Bourbon Street. "What we've done," said veteran nose tackle Tony Elliott, "is raise

the possibility of hope, when before there was no hope."

Hope came in 1986 when the new owner, Tom Benson, named Jim Finks president and general manager. Finks then hired Mora as

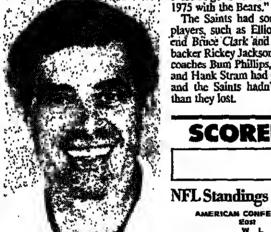
head coach. Finks had been the primary ar-chitect of successful rebuilding jobs in Minnesota in the 1960s and Chicago in the '70s. Most knowledge-

able observers knew that all he needed was time to run the draft his way (an emphasis on linemen first) to build a perennial playoff team.

The book on Mora was that he would work until he dropped and so would his players. His Philadel-phia/Baltimore Stars of the USFL won two league championships between 1983 and 1985,

Mora, 52, comes off publicly as boring, and hates it when Benson dances on the sideline when the Saints win. When Benson extended "He's a serious guy on-field," said tight end John Tice, "When he says

it, he doesn't back down." Said Elliott: "We still don't like him. We respect him, but it's hard to like a man whose job it is to cuss you out. He's always bitching, hollering, but you have to admire him because the results are showing everybody that what he's doing is successful. His harassing is part of the difference between 3-7 and 7-3. He's an ex-Marine and so am I."



Jim Mora A rare smile, and no parties.

do. In any city whose team has been down, the people see a light at the end of the tunnel and interpret it as being through the tunnel. What we're saying is that we see some light, but we're certainly not through the tunnel yet.'

-Jim Finks, president and general manager.

problem. "This club, when I came and roles of authority not being here, was light years ahead of where the Bears were in 1975. The Bears bad become an old and almost uncared-for franchise ... The player personnel that was here was twice as good as what we found in 1975 with the Bears."

The Saints had some topnotch and Hank Stram had good players rent success was laid. Mora is natu-and the Saints hadn't won more rally getting a lot of the credit, but In any city whose team has been him to spit it out. He's got to say it if

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Everything is defined, to the minute, under Finks and Mora. "Everybody's got players and everybody works hard," said Elliott. "I really think the level of detail has something to do with it."

players, such as Elliott, defensive end Bruce Clark and all-pro line gotten used to Mora's ways. The backer Rickey Jackson. But former team finished 7-9 last year, when a coaches Bum Phillips, Dick Nolan lot of the groundwork for the cur-

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Many people around the league "It's hard to figure out what thought shipping out most of the players, not shaping them up, was Finks said. "You could probably anything. He furned a month ago after a 24-

22 home-field loss to San Francisco. While 49er Coach Bill Walsh was at one end of the Superdome talking about what a good team New Orleans had become, Mora was at the other end, ranting and raving. "We've got a long way to go

before this team even thinks about being a playoff contender," he said. ... You guys shouldn't write about us being a playoff team. That's malarkey, Good teams don't come in and say, 'Could have,'
They get it done."

Since then, the Saints have beaten Atlanta (38-0), the Rams (38-14), the 49ers (26-24) — all on the road - and now the Giants. Now Finks and Mora are cau-

tious than optimistic. "We're getting better, but we're oot where we have to be," Finks said, "I've always believed that you win first and then you get good... We've been lucky this year. We've had a minimum them will keep telling his team it is the underdog despite evidence to the contrary. As long as the contrary of the contrary and making the contrary. some performances out of people Mora, the method should work. that have surprised us.

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spent a lot of time warning that the end of the tunnel and interpret it as Saints still haven't accomplished being through the tunnel. What we're saying is that we see some light, but we're certainly not through the tunnel yet."

The players seem to understand. "The town wants it so much, and they've waited so long, they're wrapped up in it, feeling certain that we're going to the playoffs," Elliott said. "I believe it too. But it has to be done, not just said. The fact is, we don't know how to win in the NFL because we haven't done it."

Having the No.4-ranked defense in the league has to compensate for an offense that is extremely conservative and somewhat short on talent outside of running back Rueben Mayes, halfback Dalton Hilliard and the tight ends, In fact, the Saints remind some people of the 1984 Bears, who had terrible offensive problems, and the 1985 tiously optimistic, but still more cau- Giants, who had trouble scoring,

Defense and kicking should take number of injuries and we're getting the Saints keep trying to impress

"We're still trying to gain Coach "We can't stick our heads in the Mora's respect." Elliott said. "Are sand and say we're not good or we we a playoff team or not? We're still

Texas Christian 43, New Zealand Nationals 5

VANTAGE POINT/ Scott Ostler

It Wasn't the Soviets Who Walked Out

Los Angeles Times Service LOS ANGELES — Being a re-gional snob, I find my pride burt when some other part of the country our-LAs Los Angeles. We are, for example, the drive-

through capital of the world—banks, burger joints, photo stands, dairies, dry cleaners. But some genius in Florida not long ago beat us to the first drive-through funeral strior, giving new meaning to the term jack-in-the-box. And now we've been outdone at one of our specialties by Bob Knight, Indiana's basketball dictator. One thing at which Los Angeles natives have always excelled is

leaving bailgames early. But now we're small-timers compared to Knight At an exhibition basketball game against the Soviet national team Saturday night in Bloomington, Indiana, Knight not only left the game early, he took his whole He got three technical fouls, and

when the refs ordered Knight to leave the gym early in the second half, he did — with his team. He crooked his index finger and the players followed him obediently. The Soviets led the Hoosiers, 66-43, at the time, and that was the final. It's not clear exactly what was said when Bob Knight and the Pipps took a hike. The exchange

probably went something like this: Knight: "Gosh, comrades, it's getting late, and my kids have early classes. We've really got to run, so we can catch last call at the campus malt shop. Let's do this again some

time. Thanks for having us over." Russian Coach: "But this is your gym, no?"

Knight: "Oh, right, right. Well, make yourselves at home. Don't



Indiana's Bobby Knight, restrained by an assistant coach, letting the ref hear it one more time.

wouldn't let his players talk. They are part of a repressive, totalitarian regime. It's modeled after Knight's.

Knight issued an apology Sunday, Said he: "I apologize to our fans." Now, examine that closely. Notice anything missing? Like may be an apology to the Soviet team?

The lodiana fans don't need an apology. They love this kind of stuff, if they go to a game and Knight doesn't throw a chair or slap one of his own players around, the fans figure they got cheated. It's like going to watch John McEnroe when all he does is play tennis.

have no idea if any action will be it as a mild form of treason. taken, but I wouldn't be io favor. Let well enough alone."

He has all the tooks. Knight has punched a cop in

Puerto Rico and insulted an interare there any hemispheres I haven't provoked lately?"
The latest incident was under-

Were the Soviet visitors offended? Said Haydn Murray, the school's help prepare the Soviets for the Nobody knows, because the coach faculty representative and member wouldn't talk to the press and of the IU Athletics Committee; "I Georgetown's John Thompson see I'm opposed to shipping bombs

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Wasn't so bad, by his lofty standards. He could have been real hoopsters improve their jump shots ugly. The potential is always there. seems a harmless act of kindness. The least we can do is try not to start a war over a questionable call

by a basketball official. World preter at the Olympics, and now he leaders being the edgy, emotionally walks out on his Soviet visitors. unstable guys they are, the fewer chicone Maybe be gets up in the morning things we can do to stir up their Toronto and says to himself, "Let's see — anger and resentment, the better, I doubt that anyone would nuke the si Louis United States just because of a rude baskethall coach, but who knows?

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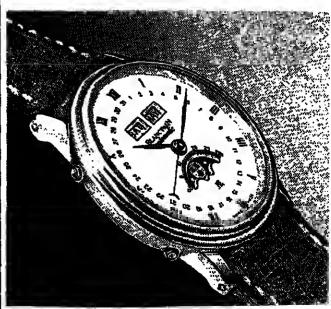
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Tears Amid the Ruins

By Russell Baker

find the streets still clogged with an apartment with two bedrooms, ultimate driving machines. News one of which had a window, you reaching the hinterland had led me were so sore that all the way down ve that the fall of the stock market had wiped out 97 percent of the great city's famous yuppie population, and I could oot believe they would have gone to the final wipe-out without taking their beloved ultimate driving machines

How often had I seen them racing home after a hard day in Wall Street, their ultimate driving machines adorned with insouciant bumper stickers that said, "If Heaven Won't Garage My Ulti-mate Driving Machine, I Ain'l Go-

Driving up the New Jersey Turnpike in my plain but honest El Cheapomobile and maintaining a law-abiding speed of 54 miles an hour, I marveled at the many cars with New York license plates whose youthful drivers, passing me on the median strip and the highway shoulder, waved a single up-right finger to me as they sped by.

Alas, see how destructive the stock market crash has been to the youth of fabled Gotham," I said to my wife. "They have been so devastated that they have but a single finger left with which to give the plucky V-for-Victory sign. It is painful to think of those brave lads saddling up their faithful old ultimate driving machines for the last

wipe-out."
"Please," she replied, "do not say. The UDM's are going out all over Wall Street; we shall not see them driving again in our time,' and quit staying under the speed limit before you get the El Cheapo-mobile flattened from the rear by an eighteen-wheeler."

She is overly concerned with survival, hence underly capable of feeling melancholy about the wipeout of a precious piece of Ameri-

cana like the yuppie.
Still, as we inched our way across town I grieved for the destruction of all the great wealth that had once glittered in the great city I once had

"Cut the crocodile tears," counseled my wife as I came to a dead halt behind a truck triple-parked

on East 40th Street, "When they New York, I was amazed to couldn't come up with \$850,000 for through Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia you kept asking how God could destroy Sodom and Gomorrah and leave Man-

> Sad to confess, she spoke truth, but it is a hard thing to be on a forced move to West Virginia once you have been spoiled by riding the Eighth Avenue subway to see the best plays England has 10 offer. Now, though, my beart was wrenched hy compassioo as I thought of the baleful price greed had exacted.

Amazingly, however, all the city's parking spaces were now oc-cupied by limousines, and not just mere limousines, but vehicles so long it might take a grown man from breakfast to lunch to walk from back humper to radiator. "These have probably been

abandoned by the city's thousands of billionaires whom greed de-stroyed in the crash," I told my wife. "I imagine the city, ever mindful of the plight of its poor, has pressed these abandoned fourbedroom cars into service as tem porary housing for the homeless." "And I suppose all those men in chauffeur suits are playground supervisors here to teach the kids not to cheat when they play three-card monte," my wife speculated, a hit sarcastically, I thought, since at that precise moment one of the

older than 24. When we tried to reach the the-ater that evening the street was so blocked by gigantic limousines that our cab driver, who had just that day arrived from Macedonia, was afraid to approach. Most had win-

limousines opened and disgorged

four lamentably overdressed per-sons, none of whom appeared to be

dow signs that said, "Millionaire Uoder 30 Aboard,"

"Bad taste," I said, sensing that the market crash had failed its duty to New York. Sour grapes? Nonsense, It comes from a man who was making \$7,500 a year before he was 30. And remember, the dollar was worth more in those days.

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Reviving the Whistle-Stop Piano Tour

By Naomi Graffman AS DAWN breaks on New Year's Day, a new, customized GMC truck is scheduled to tool southward past sleeping cit-ies on Interstate 95, en route from New York to Winter Park, Flori-

da. In the truck's pristine environ-ment, climate-controlled at 68 to 72 degrees Fahrenheit and 50 percent humidity, will nestle two bulky, nine-foot bundles, snugly wrapped in form-fitting, padded canvas covers, trussed securely against sudden shocks, weighing in at 1,000 pounds apiece and insured for a total of \$87,400 the current price of a couple of Steinway concert grand pianos.

And as dawn breaks over sleep-

ing vacationers in Winter Park, an anxious pianist named Eugene Is-tomin will be pacing his hotel room, awaiting the arrival of the Steinways, truck and driver (his persocally hired piano tunertechnician will arrive by plane). This is the first leg of a long-planned journey that be hopes will break new ground and mark the rebirth of an old tradition.

Recently, as we sat together in Istomin's New York pied-à-terre, be brought me up to date on the development of this 1988 musical odyssey. We are old friends (my husband, Gary, also a pianist, and Istomin have been huddies since childhood), hut since Istomin moved his headquarters from Manhattan to Washington, where his wife, Marta, is artistic director of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, our lives are oo longer contiguous. So we had much catching up to do about the unusual, possibly anachronis-tic, project Istomin has fantasized about for years; a barnstorming concert tour, reminiscent of whistle-stop days, with performances
—mostly recitals — scheduled no
more than 300 miles apart.

The innerary reads like a Rand McNally index — averaging three or four appearances a week over four months, covering 15 Eastern and Southeastern states. The pia-nist will travel with his tuner by car. He will also be accompanied by two favorite pianos — a mel-low one for recitals and a more brilliant one for orchestral engagements — equipped with the old-fashioned ivory keys he prefers, rather than plastic ones. He plans to start another tour in September, taking him from his home.

in Washington to Texas. "It's something I had to do artistically at this point in my life," he affirmed. The idea of giving back what I've gotten from these places, where I began to play as a kid, means a lot to me.

Istomin is a broad-shouldered man of dignified stature, impec-cably tailored, with graying dark hair and oddly configured eye-brows that rise to an inverted V above his nose, giving his face a characteristically worned expres-sion. Much of his worrying stems from his awareness that playing the piano superbly is agonizingly

His eyebrows rise ever higher as he ruminates: "A solo piano recital . . . I think it's the single most difficult thing for any per-forming musician. But it's also the single most gratifying thing."

Istomin should know. He will

turn 62 Thursday, and he has been performing professionally since he was 17, when he won the Leventriti Award for a highly ac-claimed debut with the New York

Almost a half-century later, Istomin is a survivor. Of the 127 pianists under American management in 1947, only a fraction — Claudio Arrau, Jorge Bolet, Ru-dolf Firkusny, Rudolf Serkin, perhaps one or two others — and Istomin — still function as fulltime performers, Istomin's longevity has given him an extraordi-

nary range of experience.

Still, Istomin worries. "People tell me constantly that they're surprised I want to do this tour, that I'm willing to work so hard. Maybe they're right! Maybe 1 don't realize how hard it's going to be." As Istomin prepares for life on the road, music-business pundits continue their drone that recitals are obsolete. But for perspective. one must remember that during what are now recalled as the recital's golden days, the impresario Sol Hurok often said, "If people don't want to come, you can't

Harold Shaw, Istomin's manager, who is generally optimistic about the recital business, speculates that the size of present-day auditoriums may be the problem.



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base for mass appeal."

Istomin was a popular young

performer on the Community

Concerts circuit until the mid-

1940s, when Community's president, Ward French, determined

- nobody knows exactly how -

that the nitimate attention span

of a Community audience was 17

minutes: Istomin ran afoul of

French by programming Schu-mann's 28-minute "Carnaval"

and refusing to make cuts. Shaw believes that the broad,

general approach to concert booking still favored by most

for all andiences on one series in

"Quite frankly, recitals are not mass appeal. They are a very spe-cific minority interest in music." "classical" programs in appropri-ately sized halls, often school an-In the early part of the century, solo recitals provided the Ameri-can hinterland with much of its

entertainment as weil as nearly all of its culture. Musical celebrities made the voyage from Europe to spend months trekking across the United States, looking - as old publicity photos show —every bit as uncomfortable wearing Indian headdresses as their American counterparts would appear, some 50 years later, patting koala bears in Anstralia. Large audiences turned out to welcome the itinerant artistes, if only because, as the German pianist Wilhelm Backhans suggested colorfully, "It gives the ladies a chance to wear their nightgowns."

Though a perfect pre-jet tour was an impossible dream, an acceptable one, described by Cecil Smith in his book "Worlds of Mu-sic," was "a consistently forwardmoving route, usually in a grand circle. . . . The biggest danger is that an artist may have to back-

track and zigzag."
Organized audience associations, as well as the growing numbers of independent sponsors,

ually getting to this point. Last season, St. Paul's Schubert Club added an all-keyboard series, and I feel very encouraged. There's no money in it, of course. You either do it because you like to do it or you don't do it."

There is a kind of machismo thing of being ashamed to play in smaller halls for smaller andiences," says Istomin. "I think that's totally out of relationship with the real music audience everywhere, not only in the capitals.

"I've often heard that New York audiences are drawn from a pool of 10,000 or 15,000 people. So, in a city of eight million, if you draw an audience of 10,000, or if you fill Carnegie Hall, with under 3,000 seals, then in a city of 80,000, you'd be very happy with 100 people, wouldn't you? So why should a city of 100,000 or 200,000 be extended of sufferors. 200,000 be ashamed of andiences of 500 or 600? And these are people who care about music. I be-lieve that the audience is there." He is emberantly eager to be-

gin barnstorming, although the fi-nancial rewards will be somewhat less than usual. Istomin's concert fee hovers around the five-figure ditoriums. After World War II, mark in order to make himself under the spell of "the edifice accessible to low-budget spontomplex," ever larger auditoriums were constructed. Soon, according to Shaw, the managers fees for appearances in halls continued to Shaw, the managers fees for appearances in halls continued to Shaw, the managers fees for appearances in halls continued to Shaw the managers fees for appearances in halls continued to the state of the specific production of the state of the st siderably smaller than usual. Meanwhile, Istomin's manage-ment has deferred some normal went to Swiss bell-ringers and Spanish dance troupes and whatever they could do to broaden the engagements until after the barnstorming and sandwiched others
— including a trio of Atlanta
Symphony Orchestra dates and
four Washingtoo appearances with Mstislav Rostropovich and the National Symphony — be-tween the grass-roots recitals.

"I know there'll be snafus" (eyebrows up), "but we'll solve them," he says confidently (eye-

brows down).

Irrepressible, Istomin delivers a call to keyboards: "Td like to say to all the pianists of the world: Hertz and Avis have rental trucks available, and all you have to do is rent one, put a piano on it, and you can manage very well."

one huge hall — is gradually giv-ing way to a more "specific" ap-proach. "It's going to come," he predicts. "There will be recital se-Naomi Graffman is a New York writer who specializes in the arts. ries all over this country in 900-, 800-, 1,100-seat halls. We're gradThis is excerpted from an article in The New York Times Magazine.

PEOPLE

El Cordobés Announces His Adiós to the Bullring

Mannel Benftez has retired be-fore, but this time he says he means it. Benitez, 51, who won fame as the most highly paid bullfighter in history under the name El Cordobés, announced in Córdoba, Spain, that he will take on six bulls April 30 in the Córdoba ring in a benefit for the Red Cross. "I am in good shape now so it is the right time to say adiós to my fans," he said.

King Olav of Norway will have Thanksgiving Day dinner with a family in a Minneapolis suburb as part of his sixth visit to a state with deep ties to his country. One Min-nesotan in six, about 712,000 people, claimed some Norwegian ancestry in the 1980 census. The visit by the 84-year-old monarch is unofficial, an extension of a state visit to Canada. On Wednesday he will visit St. Olaf College in Northfield and on Thanksgiving Day he will dine at the home of Lawrence O. Hange in the suburb of Edina. The king will meet President Reagan Washington Monday.

Spain's parliament has made it clear that it would not welcome a planned visit by Hona Staller, an italian legislator and former porn star known as Ciccioina. "We are not prepared to act as a setting forthe commercial promotion of Ms. Staller," Leopoldo Torres, deputy. speaker of the lower house, said. "Her visit lacks political interest."

Jacques-Yves Constean and a Canadian television show that often deals with controversial issues facing teen-agers won awards at this year's International Emmy Awards. At the ceremony in New. York, singer John Denver present-ed a special "Founder's Award" to Cousteau, who has produced more. than 50 films for television basedon his oceanographic studies. A special directorate award went to Jeremy Isaacs, who joined England's Channel 4 as its founding chief executive in 1981 after a long. career as a program maker and exwinner in the children's programming category was "Degrassi Ju-nior High," a show made in Toronto that focuses on the pain and joys of adolescence. Its producers, Linda Schuyler and Kit Hood accepted

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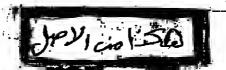
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